EXPLOSION KILLS 15

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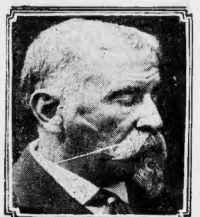
PUT 'EM IN JAIL, SAYS TAFT

Criminal Prosecution of Boston Millionaires Planned by Government



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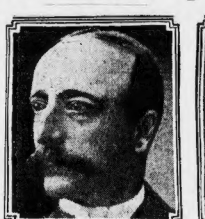

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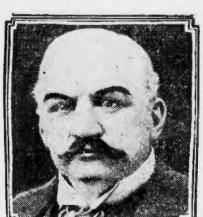

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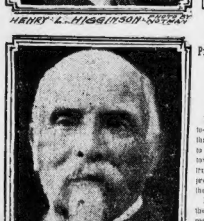

MR. T. J. COOLIDGE.

GORDON ABBOTT.

President Wishes to Give Preference to Criminal Suits in Trust Cases.

Boston business circles suffered a shock to-day when news came from Washington that it is the intention of President Taft to concentrate his efforts from now on toward bringing criminal action against trust magnates personally, instead of civil procedure which would possibly result in the payment of a paltry fine.

It is declared that it is the purpose of the President to prosecute some of the biggest financial men of the country and put them in prison if possible.

United States Attorney-General Wickersham, it is declared, is preparing to prosecute criminally the magnates of the Electric Trust.

Here are some of the prominent men connected with this gigantic organization:

J. P. Morgan of New York.
Oliver Ames of Boston.
T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston.
George P. Gardner of Boston.
Henry L. Higginson of Boston.
Robert Trent Paine, 2d, of Boston.
Gordon Abbott of Boston.
Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts.
Marden J. Perry of Providence.
George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.
George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy.
Charles F. Brooker, member of the Republican National Committee from Connecticut.

Output Is $200,000,000.

The General Electric and Westinghouse are said to be allied to seventeen other companies, so that they all control the prices, not only of lamps, but fixtures, electrical machinery and every kind of electrical device in use.

The annual output of the allied concerns totals $200,000,000.

Boston officials of the electric trust were inclined to scoff at the possibility of criminal action being brought against them. George P. Gardner, a director of the General Electric Company, said:

"I do not believe Attorney General Wickersham contemplates any such action. Of course, the government is liable to attack the General Electric Company, in which organization I am a director, but I am sure that I and none of the other directors feel in the slightest degree alarmed.

World's Greatest Trust?

When Mr Gardner was asked if it was not true there was an electrical combination or trust, such as is characterized by the Attorney-general as the 'greatest trust in the world,' which under cover of the patent law sought to restrain trade and make extortionate prices, he replied:

"There is no such trust, and as for restraining trade, one must first know what is meant by restraint of trade."

Henry L. Higginson declined to discuss the matter in any way when it was called to his attention.

Another official of the General Electric Company said:

"Some one in the Department of Justice must have been giving away State secrets, and, in my opinion, it was done without the authorization of Attorney-General Wickersham. Talk of a criminal basis for government prosecution is as ridiculous as is the claim of billion-dollar world-wide trust. The electrical industry is competitive and will always remain so."

It was pointed out in Washington to-day, dispatches from there say, that while a civil suit against the Beef Trust has been dropped, that action was taken only when the government felt certain that it had secured testimony that would justify criminal action.

WHO SHOT GLOVER?

Somebody killed Clarence F. Glover! Who was it?

Hattie Le Blanc, charged with the crime, was tried and acquitted.

The real slayer is at large. State and county officials have sought new evidence, but the mystery remains unsolved.

Do YOU know anything that might tend to clear it up?

There are reports that several persons in Waltham could throw much light on the case.

Hattie Le Blanc, the central figure in the tragedy, is entering a convent in West Arichat, Cape Breton, where she will be educated.

The little girl to-day tells through the AMERICAN, on Page 6, her plans for the future.

W. E. COREY'S FATHER IS DEAD AT HOME

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—A. A. Corey, father of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, died at his home in Braddock to-day. After W. E. Corey's marriage to Mabel Gillman the elder Corey refused to recognize his son. Mr. Corey for years was tax collector in Braddock.

SPOKANE ADOPTS CITY COMMISSION

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—This city has adopted the commission form of municipal government by a vote of 6,426 yeas against 4,111 nays, with only one small precinct missing.

PROGRESSIVE ADVERTISERS

Old time advertisers were in the habit of putting out a line of copy that was 90 days to six months behind their merchandise. They found out after much experimenting—that the public was becoming educated. The public insisted on advertising that went hand in hand with the seasonableness of the goods offered.

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THE WEATHER.

Occasional rain to-night and Friday afternoon and night; moderate southwest winds.

Sun rises 7:12 a. m., sets 4:39 p. m.
Moon rises 5:37 a. m.
High tide 9:30 a. m., 10:26 p. m.

"Fr. John's Medicine Helped My Catarrh." Jas. Doyle, Milford N. H. ***

FOSS HITS LODGE IN BIG RALLY

In the biggest and most enthusiastic post-election rally of the year, held to-day in Faneuil Hall, fifteen Republican and 126 Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature were reminded of their pledges to the people to vote against Henry Cabot Lodge for United States Senator. The 141 legislators—enough to defeat Senator Lodge—were warned that the people will not be trifled with.

Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss was the principal speaker. Most of the others who addressed the meeting were independent Republicans. The addresses were heard by a great crowd of business men from the entire district. Faneuil Hall was packed to the doors.

Republicans at Protest.

Mr. Foss was accompanied to the platform by former Mayor Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, Republican, former Mayor David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, Republican; former State Committeeman William H. Wilcutt of Dorchester, Republican; State Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill, Republican, and Richard E. Hersheu, late the Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the Melrose district.

Mr. Hersheu was the presiding officer and the first speaker. He is one of the business men of the district. His speech was one of the most aggressive and most emphatic, while at the same time most temperate, that has yet been made on the Lodge question.

"This meeting," Mr. Hersheu said, "and others like it that have been held and will be held before January 17, reveal a determination and a purpose to emphasize

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REBELS STORM TEGUCIGALPA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The first blow of a revolution that may involve three Central American republics has been struck in Honduras, according to private cablegrams received to-day. An attack is reported to have been made upon Tegucigalpa, the capital, and many are reported killed in the fighting between President Davila's soldiers and the revolutionists.

The two other republics which may become involved are Nicaragua and Guatemala, the former because the larger part of the revolutionary army was marshalled upon its territory, and the latter because the government is accused by Davila of allowing overtures for a port of entry for the filibuster Hornet, which sailed from this city some time ago. The present revolutionary army which is in the field is said in the cable reports to be the best drilled and armed ever put in the field in Honduras.

Lee Christmas, the American soldier of fortune, and ex-President Bonilla of Honduras are reported to be in the field at the head of the rebel forces. They are said to be well equipped with machine guns, and Christmas, whose duty it has been to drill and equip the men, is reported to have spent the past six months forming regiments, battalions and companies, until the rebels now show a better semblance of discipline than Davila's regular forces.

Davila is reported to have issued death warrants against both Christmas and Bonilla, charging them with treason and conspiracy against the government, and the regular troops have been instructed to take them prisoners if possible. A feeling hostile to Americans, principally on account of the activity of Christmas, is first reaching the danger point, according to cabled dispatches.

BEACHED SCHOONER RELEASED BY TUG

The British three-masted schooner Laura C. Hall was dragged off the beach at Long Island and towed into the upper harbor of this port to-day by the tug Betsy Ross. An examination will be made to see if she is seaworthy enough to continue on her voyage. She put into Boston Harbor to escape a storm a week ago last night and the next morning dragged her anchors and went ashore. She sailed from Port Reading for Sackville, N. S., with a cargo of coal early in December, and was at sea in several storms.

FOREMAN IS FOUND WITH SKULL CRACKED

Thomas Collins of Wakefield, section foreman for the Boston & Maine railroad, is at the Relief Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull, and Daniel Kelliher, section hand, has been arrested on suspicion that he struck the injured man with a shovel. Kelliher will be brought to Boston by Wakefield police and taken to the hospital. Collins was found seriously injured near the railroad station at Wakefield Junction early to-day.

BANK WRECKER ROBIN INDICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joseph G. Robin was this afternoon indicted by the Grand Jury for grand larceny on the charge of having stolen $80,000 from the Northern Bank of New York. Former District Attorney Jerome, Robin's counsel, appeared before Judge Crain and asked that bail of $25,000 be fixed. This was agreed upon by District Attorney Whitman.

Mr. Jerome said he had given Robin's address to Mr. Whitman and asked that a commission be sent to examine the sanitorium in which he is confined. He also asked that Robin be placed under guard.

Denied admittance at the sanatorium to which he was committed as a paranoiac, Robin appeared for a moment in Jersey City and then vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinowitz, in an automobile.

Superintendent Hotchkiss of the State Insurance department, will confer with Superintendent McDonald of the Connecticut insurance department, as to whether the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford shall be restrained from doing any further business in this State.

It became known to-day that in April, 1908, an official bulletin issued by E. E. Rittenhouse, State superintendent of insurance in Colorado, now president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, ousted the Aetna Indemnity Company from Colorado and warned the public against Joseph G. Robin.

No information was to be had to-day at the office of the State Superintendent of Banks bearing on the probable amount of the shortage in the Northern Bank, but a statement was made by one of the directors, who wished his name withheld, that it might aggregate $500,000 or more.

R. R. COUNSEL ADMITS EXORBITANT CHARGE

P. A. Farnham, attorney for the New Haven railroad, admitted to-day that the storage charge the railroad had attempted to collect from the Kilburn mills of New Bedford, was exorbitant. This admission was made at the hearing of a controversy between the mills and the road before Chairman Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The controversy arose over a charge of $111 for the storage of twenty bales of unidentified cotton. At the hearing Attorney Farnham said that the road had discovered the charges should be levied at the first reduced rate. This would reduce the charge to between $25 and $30. Chairman Prouty will report to Washington and instruction in the matter will be sent to the road.

THAW DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Harry K. Thaw was to-day discharged from bankruptcy in the United States Court.

LETTER TAKER GOES TO JAIL

For obtaining a letter from the New Bedford postoffice by fraud, Antone L. Cardoso of New Bedford was sentenced to-day to five months in the House of Correction there by Judge Hale of the United States District Court. Cardoso pleaded guilty. Amos Fernandes of New Bedford was found guilty of the same offence, and his case was placed on file.

PITTSFIELD DISASTER

Boiler in Big Ice Plant Blows Up—Scores Killed and Hurt.

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Fifteen men were killed and twenty others were seriously injured to-day by the explosion of a fifty horse-power boiler in the Morewood Lake Ice Company's plant on the shore of Morewood Lake, about a mile from the city.

Thirteen men were killed outright. Their bodies were badly mangled. One man died on the way to the House of Mercy Hospital, where most of the injured were taken. Another man died after reaching the hospital.

FRENZIED WOMEN SURROUND THE PLANT.

Pitiful scenes followed the accident. Women and other relatives of the dead and injured rushed in a frenzied manner from Pittsfield to the wrecked ice plant when they heard of the disaster. Several of them sobbed themselves into a hysterical condition when they found their loved ones had been victims of the explosion.

So terribly were the bodies of some of the victims torn that identification was very difficult. In some cases it was almost impossible. In one instance relatives identified the body of one man only to find it claimed by others.

The fact that the names of the men who had been employed to cut ice, the work of which was to begin to-day, had not been written on the books of the company also retarded the identification of the dead.

Like an Earthquake.

The explosion was terrific. It occurred at 9:30 o'clock. The sound was heard plainly all through Pittsfield, and for a time many of the residents believed that there had been an earthquake. The buildings shook, and in some instances glass shattered in the windows.

The ice plant is located on the east edge of Morewood Lake. The boiler used to furnish the power and steam to run the machinery in connection with the plant was located in an engine house, consisting of a small shed about twenty feet square.

The shed was in the centre of three great ice stacks or storehouses, which rose forty or fifty feet into the air.

About sixty men had gathered at the ice plant to begin work to-day. They stood in and about the little shack in which the boiler was located trying to keep themselves warm until the actual work of cutting ice had started.

Engineer William Dunn was at work trying to raise enough steam to start the machinery. Suddenly there was a sharp crackling sound like the explosion of rifles and then a deep, heavy detonation that

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THE DEAD.

WILLIAM DUNN, engineer.
EDGAR ALLEN, teamster.
MARTIN SMITH.
LEO TERMANDEZ.
JOHN T. BENCZ.
FRED ROUETHER.
ELMER ELDRIDGE.
WYATT MOORE.
ALBERT DEPOON.
SIX OTHERS, names as yet unknown.

THE INJURED.

R. H. MOORE, face burned.
CHARLES O'KEEFE, burned all over his body.
GUSTAV JOHNSON, so badly injured that he is exposed to die.
M. S. SMITH, right leg broken.
ROBERT HALL, scalp torn, legs injured.
MICHAEL J. KENNY, right arm broken.
GEORGE W. NYE, body bruised and right arm broken.
JOSEPH PATTEN, injured about the head and body.
TWELVE OTHERS, mostly Italians, unidentified.

BOMB PLOT TO BLOW UP KING

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Following the discovery of a bomb factory in the East End, the police declare that the explosive plant is part of an anarchist plot which will have its development at the coronation of King George in June.

The police authorities attach the great importance to their latest discoveries in connection with the ...onndittch crime, in which three police officers were killed by lurking gunmen while they were trying to break into a jewelry store. In addition to a fully equipped bomb factory and all the latest appliances of expert cracksmen, they also say they have found documents proving that the gang belonged to a desperate, highly organized international gang of world wide ramification.

Among those documents are said to be letters revealing a sensational plot and containing a great mass of other information concerning the plans of the Anarchists in London and in the continental capitals.

The gang is known to have had a meeting place in Paris from which its operations probably were directed.

"Under the Arches," one of the criminals, visited New York some months ago. It is believed that he brought from New York the cracksman's implements found at the rifled home.

LIFE SAVERS RESCUE 6,601 DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—According to the annual report of the general superintendent of the life saving service, made public to-day, 6,601 lives were saved and 1,053 chambers to shipping at sea were averted during the course of the year. Fifty-three lives were lost. More than $10,000 was saved to the companies owning the vessels. The entire cost of the service was $1,700,000.

LORAINE FAILS IN CHANNEL FLIGHT

SHEERNESS, Eng., Dec. 29.—Robert Loraine, the English aviator-actor, made an unsuccessful attempt to-day to fly across the English Channel from Sheppey Island in the contest to win Baron de Forest's $20,000 prize. Before Loraine got fairly started his motors went wrong and he was compelled to descend. He said he would make another attempt to-morrow. His machine was damaged. A large number of people witnessed the start.

MORGAN VICTIM OF ART SWINDLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Henry W. Pike, a picture expert, is quoted as indorsing a statement by William M. Chase, the New York artist, that there are 50,000 spurious canvas in America.

"The D'Ashy-Hamilton Paine scandal," Mr. Pike is quoted as saying, "is only one of hundreds which might arise if other wealthy Americans employed experts to inspect their private galleries. It took me only six months to produce a painting which it is impossible for any one except a deep student of fine art to distinguish from one that is genuine. The D'Ashy trial disclosed how the late E. H. Harriman was swindled.

It is not generally known, however, that practically all of J. Pierpont Morgan's early purchases are reposing shamefully in a forgotten storeroom for the experts consigned later by Mr. Morgan found that they were merely copies."

FINISH IROQUOIS FIRE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The new emergency hospital building erected by the Iroquois Memorial Association at No. 81 Market street, in memory of the 600 persons who lost their lives in the Iroquois Theatre fire, December 30, 1903, will be presented to the city of Chicago to-morrow, which is the seventh anniversary of the disaster. The building is said to be the finest and most complete of its small hospitals in use. It is of fireproof construction, of four stories and basement, and contains twenty rooms.

SAN DOMINGO IS ON VERGE OF A BATTLE

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Dec. 29.—Desperate efforts are being made by the government to prevent a battle between Santo Domingan soldiers who are facing 1,500 Haytian troops on the frontier near Pedernales. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee has been released by the government and has sailed for New York.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER tells what she wants to play to Boston audiences. The wonderful personal story of a great actress' ambitions in the City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

MRS. EDDY REPORT DENIED

Alfred Farlow, head of the publication committee of the Christian Science Church in Boston, in reply to startling stories printed in New York newspapers to-day to the effect that many Christian Scientists expected Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to rise from the tomb, gave out a statement in which he declared that Christian Scientists "did not look for her return to this world."

Mr. Farlow, by his statement, told just what his church believes in connection with the resurrection and took occasion to recall a written declaration of Mrs. Eddy herself, in which she denied that she ever considered herself the second Christ, as the New York stories intimated.

This is Mr. Farlow's statement as to the belief of the church concerning the resurrection:

"Christian Scientists believe the Scriptural teaching concerning the resurrection, that it means a putting off of mortality and a putting on of immortality. In other words a gradual spiritual growth wherein the individual makes a transition from a material condition to a spiritual condition.

"They believe that the resurrection begins in this life and continues here and hereafter until perfection is attained. This is the belief that they entertain concerning Mrs. Eddy. They do not look for her return to this world."

No Protest, Says Farlow.

Regarding the rumors which appeared in the morning New York papers, Mr. Farlow said:

"The statement that the Christian Science Board of Directors have received a protest from New York against the placing of guards at Mrs. Eddy's tomb is absolutely false. Any such communication has been received here. There was no mysterious or supernaturalism in the minds of the persons who placed the guards at the entrance of Mrs. Eddy's tomb. It was done for the usual reasons—to guard against vandalism.

"Mr. Cox is correct in his statement that in her own writings Mrs. Eddy has expressed herself as inexplicably absent at the suggestion of any comparison between herself and Jesus Christ. Many years ago she caused to be published in

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ROW OVER LOEB SPLITS BIG CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The American says that members of the Union League Club are split into two factions over the action of the club's committee on membership in passing the name of William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, at the last meeting of the club, thus virtually denying him membership in this exclusive republican organization.

Those on the membership committee were unwilling to assume the responsibility for refusing to recommend the election of the collector. The protest that they passed over his name on the waiting list simply because individual members had objected to defeat his election if the committee should recommend it.

While members of the committee would not discuss the question further, it was made clear that, outside of George R. Carleton and Edward S. Fowler, the most bitter opposition came from men who have had close business relations with Collector Loeb's office since he assumed his duties as Collector, and have been compelled to observe the customs laws, regardless of their standing in social, business or Republican circles.

GIRLS AND WOMEN

who are readers of

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

are invited to be her personal guests at

OPERA PARTIES

to be given next week

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FATAL PITTSFIELD BOILER EXPLOSION

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almost burst the ear drums of those who were not killed outright.

The boiler shot into the air and then spread out in broken pieces like an exploding rocket and fell like a shower of leaden hail, covering the ground hundreds of feet around. Pieces of the shattered boiler were thrown more than 100 yards. The cylinder of the engine lodged in a tree 200 feet from the spot where the boiler stood.

The flying debris struck the centre ice stack and cut it almost to the ground. The body of Engineer Dunn was hurled against the towering structure and was buried beneath part of the west wall as it crashed to the ground.

Edgar Allen, the teamster, was hurled more than 200 feet and landed on his head in a heap of sawdust. The sawdust was frozen, however, and he struck with such terrific force that his skull was crushed. He died almost instantly.

Engineer Instantly Killed.

A pitiful scene [illegible] at the lakeside. Strewn about the structure that had been partially demolished by the explosion were the dead bodies of [illegible] men, while a score of others lay about where they had been hurled, moaning in agony.

William Dunn, the engineer, had been killed instantly. His body had been thrown a great distance. A hasty examination served to show who was dead and in whom there was still a spark of life. The injured, lifted tenderly into ambulances and other vehicles, were sent to the hospital. One man died on the way.

The chief of police and a squad of men went to the scene to render any aid possible. The fire department also responded, but found that they were not needed except to help recover the bodies of the dead and help care for the wounded. Many citizens hurried to the [illegible], until a crowd of several hundred people had gathered about the demolished building.

All the force that could [illegible] the hospital made quick time in getting to the scene. It was necessary to [illegible] several of the wounded [illegible] in each of the [illegible] [illegible] of the men were hurt so badly that [illegible] hope was offered of their recovery.

The great boiler was [illegible] to [illegible]. The building in which it stood was reduced to kindling. Pieces of wood and iron were hurled hundreds of yards. Limbs of trees were severed by sections of iron that cut them off as with a pruning knife.

Relatives Crazed By Grief.

Among those who swarmed to the scene were the wives, children and other relatives of the dead and wounded. They were almost crazed with grief. Many of them fought frantically to get near the bodies of the dead to see if they were the persons for whom they were searching.

The survivors of the disaster told graphic stories of the explosion and the awful scenes that followed. One of them said:

"I was at work in the storage plant. I heard a noise like the firing of a battery of artillery. It was so sharp and loud that it almost deafened me. Hardly had the concussion reached me when I was hurled against the wall as though I had been a piece of paper.

Then wreckage began to rain all about like a murderous hail storm. It fell with a great rattling sound and it seemed to me that it never would cease. The wreckage covered everything.

"I was able to burrow out from under wood and other debris and I joined other workmen to help remove the piles of iron and wood that covered the dead and wounded.

"Cries and moans could be heard from various points of the wreckage, and we worked with feverish intensity to get at every one who was pinned down and suffering.

Begs Wounded Husband to Live.

When the women and children reached the scene [illegible] the situation was simply [illegible]. Tears filled my eyes when I saw one woman throw herself upon the body of her suffering husband.

"'My God, Jim, don't die! What would I do, what would I do?'

"I only knew a few of the men. I knew Engineer Dunn and Fireman Edgar Allen. They were so badly mangled that it was pretty hard to identify them.

"I never want to go through such a terrible ordeal again. Some of those who were not injured were made frantic by the terrible suffering of the wounded and by the [illegible] condition of the friends and relatives of the dead and wounded."

The chief of police, assisted by practically the whole force of Pittsfield, made every effort to identify the dead. Shortly after 11 o'clock he said that his men had recovered the bodies of seventeen men who were killed outright. Another man, the chief said, had died on the way to the hospital. He was not at all sure at this time that the bodies of all the dead had been recovered.

AND STILL THEY COME; NEW WHITE RACE HOPE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charley Poole [illegible], the Buffalo wrestler, has discovered another "white man's hope" in Ed [illegible], who at one time was champion of the United States Navy. In his naval career [illegible] had nineteen fights and won them all [illegible] in the knockout route. [illegible] is said to have been given a real test in a private bout with Jack Lewis, the [illegible] fighter, and to have knocked him out in six rounds. [illegible] has issued a formal challenge to Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope."

TICKLES LION AND LOSES 2 FINGERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—While visiting the winter quarters of a wild animal show, John Kellert was told that he could make a lion yawn by tickling his chin. After the lion had ceased yawning Kellert was taken to a hospital nursing a hand with two fingers missing.

BENN PITTMAN, INVENTOR, DIES

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—An illness that had not been regarded as serious caused the death of Benn Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor. Mr. Pittman, who was born in England in 1822, was the author of several works on phonography and introduced in America a system of shorthand writing that bears the name of his brother, Sir Isaac Pitman. He came to this country and settled in Cincinnati in 1852. He was also the inventor of a process of engraving.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

Deceived the Court in the Fingerprint Test.

LONDON.—About a week ago a man was arraigned in the Highgate police court on a misdemeanor charge, but was acquitted when he produced evidence apparently showing that fingerprints the police alleged were his, taken upon the occasion of a previous conviction, could not be his as he was serving in the army at the time. This, it was said, was the first time that identification by means of fingerprints failed. Now the infallibility of the method has been vindicated. It has been discovered that the prisoner was never a soldier. He stole the proofs of another's army service. New evidence has been obtained substantiating the police charge that he had previously been sentenced on another charge.

"Salome" Purified Further.

LONDON.—The elimination of the head of John the Baptist in the Covent Garden production of "Salome" has not appeased the objectors, who seem to have been hardly less shocked by the bloodstained charger which is used than they were by their fear of seeing the head, which they never saw. The management has now substituted a dish covered with a [illegible] napkin, under which the prophet's head is supposed to be concealed. This, it is said, meets all objections.

Jury Decides Sonnet Award.

MADRID.—A jury of poets has just decided a contest between writers of sonnets commemorating the war in Morocco. The prize was awarded to [illegible] Vives, the well known sonnet writer of Valencia, who received 6,268 out of a total of 34,254 votes cast by readers of the paper.

Morgan Buys $200,000 Enamels.

PARIS.—Jacques Seligmann has bought the Swenigorodskoi collection of Byzantine enamels on gold of the ninth century. It is understood that the price paid was 1,000,000 francs, or $200,000. A partner of the Seligmann firm says the collection was bought for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Less Scotch Whiskey Sold.

LONDON.—Statistics of the Scotch whiskey trade show that dealings for the year have been the worst for many years. The shrinkage in all departments is severe. The total production is the lowest for sixteen years, having declined over two million gallons in the twelvemonth.

Miss Arnold to Wed in London.

LONDON.—Arrangements have been made for the wedding at the end of January in London of Miss Harriet Fraser Arnold, daughter of W. H. Arnold of New York, and Captain J. G. Lyons. Captain Lyons is a son of the Dean of Ossory.

Dr. Ryle Resigns Bishopric.

LONDON.—The Right Rev. Herbert Edward Ryle, Bishop of Winchester, has resigned the bishopric, which is worth $32,500 yearly, in consequence of ill health and has been appointed Dean of Westminster.

Hammond Quits St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, who had an audience a few days ago with the Czar and gave the monarch an outline of plans for the investment of American capital in Russia, has departed.

Whitelaw Reid Coming Home.

LONDON.—Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, with their son, Ogden, who are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. John Ward, in Berkshire, will sail for New York on the steamship Caronia on December 31.

New Record for Michelin Cup.

LONDON.—Aviator Ogilvie made a record flight for the British Empire Michelin cup at Rye, at Sussex, flying 147½ miles in 3 hours 1 minute. The Michelin cup for the British Empire is valued at $2,500.

Judgment Against Castellane.

PARIS.—In court here a tailor obtained a judgment for 12,185 francs, or $2,437, against Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of Anna Gould.

Siam Agrees to Protocol.

BANGKOK, Siam.—The Siamese Minister at London has been instructed to sign the additional protocol of the prize court convention.

Yellow Fever at Managua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua.—Several cases of yellow fever have occurred here. An epidemic is feared.

Appointment for Martinelli.

ROME.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli as the Protector of the Sisters of Charity of [illegible] at Louisville.

HEAD OF AMERICAN COLLEGE AT HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Bishop Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome, Italy, is in this city visiting Mgr. Nevin F. Fisher, pastor of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The bishop, who has been head of the American college ten years, crossed the ocean to eat his Christmas turkey with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, at Conshohocken, Pa. It has been three years since his last visit. He also will visit Archbishop Farley in New York.

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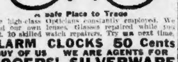

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Every mail received at the Boston AMERICAN brings more and more postcard responses to Miss Beatrice Fairfax's generous invitation to her girl and women readers to attend free opera parties at her expense.

Thousands of replies have already been received by Miss Fairfax to her unique invitation. This idea of entertaining her girl and women readers at the opera, is Miss Fairfax's own plan. She has long desired to help bring a little sunshine into the lives of her thousands of readers who follow her writings with the greatest of interest.

Four Parties Planned.

The number of answers she has received from her readers who are interested in grand opera, has been considered by her to be a great tribute to her popularity, and it could not be otherwise, the volume of her answers has been so great. Enthusiasm in her plan was immediately aroused for this week, and post-cards have been constantly coming in.

Four opera parties will be given by Miss Fairfax next week, the first will be a party of 100 on Monday, January 2, to attend "Otello." A party of 100 Wednesday evening, January 4, will attend "Lucia" and on Friday evening, January 6, a party of 150 will attend "Cavalleria Rusticana." On Saturday evening, January 8, a party of 150 will attend "Mefistofele."

The last of this week, Miss Fairfax will personally select her guests from all of the post-cards which will or have come in during the week.

All of Miss Fairfax's readers are requested to send in their name and address on a post-card. All you need to do is to state if you are a housewife or a woman of leisure, giving your name and address.

Selection of Guests.

The selection of the 250 readers (with escorts) to attend these performances at the Boston Opera House scheduled above will be made a day or two before the performance, and two tickets will be mailed to each of the winners she chooses for the best party.

Young men who act as escorts to the women readers of Miss Fairfax, to attend these opera parties, may consider themselves very fortunate, as one of the two tickets mailed to her readers will be mailed for an escort in each case. This is rather nice of Miss Fairfax. Don't you think so?

Address all your post-cards to Miss Beatrice Fairfax, Boston American, and send them in at once, as you have only a few days left in which to do this.

CRONIN IN PLACE OF MRS. THORNDIKE

John F. Cronin of Ward 23 has been appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald a member of the Board of Children's Institutions Trustees, to take the place of Mrs. Rachael S. Thorndike.

NAME A TUNE FOR LODGE BAND

What ought the band to play in Symphony Hall next Tuesday night when Henry Cabot Lodge, before the members of the Massachusetts Legislature, reviews his eighteen years as a United States Senator?

Senator Lodge has raised the Indian sign on "Hail to the Chief!" "There must be no band playing when I am coming on the stage," he writes to Representative Norman H. White of Brookline. "I do not want any 'Hail to the Chief' business."

Mr. White would doubtless be grateful for suggestions. What should the band play before Mr. Lodge comes on, or after he makes his exit?

$5 For a Suggestion.

The Boston AMERICAN is anxious to be of service. This newspaper will be glad to receive suggestions from its readers. What should the band play for Senator Lodge? Five dollars in gold will be paid by the Boston AMERICAN for the best suggestion.

Many suggestions have already been made. Here are a few of them:

"All That I Want Is Love."
"Is It Raining Votes To-night?"
"Arrah, Go on, You're Only Fooling."
"One Hundred Fathoms Deep."
"Up in a Balloon, Boys."
"Home Land."
"He's a Jolly Good Fellow."
"Throw Me Down the Key."
"It Was Not Like That in the Olden Days."
"Keep a Little Cosey Corner."
"My Hero."
"Good Night."

The Boston AMERICAN makes its offer seriously. Five dollars in gold will be paid to the person who, in the opinion of the editor, suggests the most appropriate tune for the band to play at the Henry Cabot Lodge review.

Lodge Wants a Band.

"Constant Reader," Arlington, Mass., suggests that there should be no music whatever. "Constant Reader" holds that the occasion will be too solemn. Overruled! Mr. Lodge writes to Representative White that he is glad to know the boys have engaged a band. His one request is that there be no music as he walks upon the stage, and that there shall be none of this "Hail to the Chief" business.

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$1.00 Union Suits . 69c

Women's fine ribbed medium weight, fleeced lined, slightly imperfect, regular sizes.

Women's 35c Hose . 17c

Black fleeced lined Hose, garter top, full fashion, excellent quality, slightly imperfect, regular sizes.

59c Underwear . . 35c

Women's fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, fine ribbed, good weight, slightly imperfect.

BOYS' 59c UNION SUITS

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First Floor

25c and 35c Laces—Remnants, allovers, lace bands, colored nets, vals, torchon and Plauen laces. Friday's price, per remnant 12½c

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50c to 75c Lace Allovers—Oriental, in white and ecru, and silk embroidered allovers; a few colored and Persian effects. Friday's price 39c

50c and 75c Veils—Odd lots of chiffon and lace veils. Friday's price 25c

5c and 8c Embroideries—Remnants, cambric edges, insertions and bands, lenghts of 2 to 3 yds. per remnant. Friday's price 5c

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Women's 25c Hose—Black fleeced cotton hose, heavy weight, double sole, heel and toe. Friday's price 3 pairs 50c 19c

Women's 50c Hose—Black cashmere, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe; subject to slight imperfections. Friday's price... 25c

Women's 50c Underwear—White cotton vests and pants, fine ribbed, medium weight. Friday's price 25c

Women's 79c Union Suits—White cotton, long sleeve, ankl length. Friday's price 48c

Children's 50c Union Suits—Fleeced cotton, white or silver. Friday's price 35c

98c Hand Bags—Black leather, round and split bottoms, mostly leather lined. Friday's price 50c

$1.50 Hand Bags—Patent mole skin, fancy metal frame, in gilt and silver, leather lined. Friday's price 98c

25c Change Purses—Suede, morocco and seal grain. Friday's price 10c

25c to 50c Belts—Odd lot of women's and boys'. Friday's price 10c

First Floor

Women's 69c to $1.00 Gloves—Odd lots of kid gloves, lined or unlined. Friday's price 49c

Women's $1.15-$1.50 Gloves—Pique dogskin, imported kid and suede, a few silk lined and wool lined gloves, some slightly mussed. Friday's price 69c

Men's $1.00 and $1.15 Gloves—Lined or unlined, dogskin, cape and mocha suede. Friday's price 75c

Men's 50c Underwear—Wool fleeced shirts and drawers, heavy weight, Jaeger color. Friday's price 39c

Men's $1.00 Underwear—Derby ribbed, winter weight balbriggan shirts and drawers; subject to slight imperfections. Friday's price 65c

Men's 25c Hose—Fancy cashmere, dark plaids and stripe effects; also men's silk lisle hose, winter weight, black, navy, tan, gray, lavender and wine. Friday's price 15c

Men's 50c Hose—Black cashmere, winter weight, double sole, slightly imperfect. Friday's price 25c

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First Floor

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$1 Spoons—Berry and salad spoons; plain bead pattern; genuine Rogers' A-1 plate. Friday's price 55c

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69c Drawers—Open and closed, good quality, trimmed with full ruffle of blind embroidery, neatly finished seams. Friday's price 39c

Women's $1 and $1.50 Hats—All our English hats and a lot of velvet hats, marked down. Friday's price 25c

Children's $1.00 Hats—Fine English felt hats, variously trimmed with velvet grosgrain and silk ribbon bands, bows and rosettes. Just the thing for school and play hats. Good assortment of colorings. Friday's price 39c

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Continued from First Page.

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"If Christian Scientists find in my writings, teachings and example a greater degree of this spirit than in others, they can justly declare it. But to think or speak of me in any manner as a Christ is sacrilegious. Such a statement would not only be false, but the absolute antipode of Christian Science, and would savor more of heathenism than of my doctrine.

Centuries May Pass.

"While absolute Christian Science teaches that all is spirit and spirit's manifestation, that Christian Scientists realize what we see in nature is but an illusion but is our present highest concept of God's creation. It is the teaching of Christian Science that in our present immature condition we have more or less of a misconception of creation which will improve and eventually disappear as we advance spiritually, and that eventually we will be able to see all things as God sees them in all their spirituality and perfection.

"While Christian Scientists believe the scriptural teaching that the time will come when there will be no more pain and no more death they take the common sense view that centuries may pass meanwhile before this exalted spiritual estate is reached.

"The metaphor of the woman clothed in the sun which appears in the Apocalypse is taken by Christian Scientists in the same figurative sense in which it is used by the Revelator. It refers to spiritual understanding as distinctive from material sense which shines only with a borrowed light."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THEORY CONCERNING THE RESURRECTION

They (Christian Scientists) believe that the resurrection begins in this life and continues here or hereafter until perfection is attained.

This is the belief that they entertain concerning Mrs. Eddy. They do not look for her return to this world.—*Statement by Alfred Farlow, head of the Publication Committee of the Christian Science Church.*

MRS. EDDY TO RISE FROM THE TOMB, IS NEW YORK BELIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An amazing story is published in the morning newspapers to-day—the World, the Sun, the American, and the Times. It is to the effect, as explained by the Times, "that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, whose second death came as a blow to all her followers, will shortly be resurrected, even as Christ arose from the dead."

The idea is said to have originated among followers of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, formerly connected with the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, but who was recently expelled.

It is declared in Christian Science circles that a protest was made to the board of directors of the Mother Church, in Boston, against keeping guards at the tomb of Mrs. Eddy in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. This protest is reported to have been made by adherents of Mrs. Stetson.

Lack of Faith Alleged.

The reason for the protest is declared to be the belief among the Stetsonians that Mrs. Eddy will arise from the dead, and that the placing of guards at the tomb shows a lack of faith.

The Mother Church directors were informed that their action in stationing the armed guard in Mrs. Eddy's tomb was comparable to the stationing of the centurions outside of Christ's tomb after the crucifixion, and those who firmly believe in the ultimate resurrection of Mrs. Eddy say that if the Mother Church directors, or so-called hierarchy of the church, were not lacking in the true Christian Science belief they would withdraw the armed guard and place no obstacles in the way of what they call a "divine manifestation," which would prove to the world that Christian Science has advanced further than any other known religion.

The protest, it is said, brought a sharp rebuke to the Christian Scientists of Boston, who believe in the ultimate resurrection of Mrs. Eddy, who says she was a "prototype of Christ."

Failing in the effort to have the guard at Mrs. Eddy's tomb removed, one of the Scientists who anticipates a "divine manifestation" went to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson a few days ago, it is said, and asked if Mrs. Stetson did not share the belief that Mrs. Eddy would be resurrected. Mrs. Stetson was shocked. She admonished the Christian Scientist to banish any such thought, and quoted the Manual of the Mother Church, which forbids any one to indulge in speculation or prophecy.

Mrs. Stetson Silent.

The Stetson supporters firmly believe, according to report, that Mrs. Eddy will manifest herself in her new life for the purpose of proving the truth of her precept that there is no death.

Mrs. Stetson would not discuss the report, nor would she talk of her attitude toward the suggested resurrection. One of her sympathizers admitted, however, that there is a decided belief among the Stetsonites—and some other Christian Scientists—that Mrs. Eddy will some day appear again in the flesh.

In Mrs. Eddy's "Unity of Good," it was pointed out by this Stetsonite, appears a quotation from Revelations read by "And there appeared a great wonder, a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." Mrs. Eddy, the followers argue, meant that she was both the "new woman."

"Another Mighty Angel."

Mrs. Eddy further quoted from Revelations: "And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven clothed with a cloud and he had a little book in his hand." Upon this Mrs. Eddy commented: "This angel, or message, from God the divine science that comes from a cloud! This angel had a little book in his hand to speak for all to read and understand. Then will a voice from heaven cry 'So take the little book, take up divine science, study and ponder it.'"

It was further pointed out by the followers of Mrs. Stetson, for instance, that in her work, "Miscellaneous Writings," she wrote, following a declaration that there is no such thing as death:

"I say by no means spoken of myself. I cannot speak of myself as 'sufficient for these things.' I insist only upon the fact as I have proved it, declared that Man dies not, and, on the Word of the Master, in support of this verity—words which can never pass away 'till all be fulfilled.'"

"Christian Science teaches," wrote Mrs. Eddy in this same work, "that Jesus says He will come again in the flesh and with Him demonstrated the Truth will come again also."

In other places in her writings Mrs. Eddy set forth that while the present generation might not yet be prepared for a complete demonstration of Christ's power, there was the possibility of such an event, and, according to the Stetson adherents, who have set themselves up as judges in the matter, there is every indication throughout her works that Mrs. Eddy had taught her followers to understand that she, as the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, would be the first to actually make a demonstration against death.

Eugene Cox, chairman of the Christian Science Publication Committee, scoffed at the suggestion that Mrs. Eddy had any thought of rising from the dead.

"It would be wrong for any Christian Scientist to expect such a thing," he said. "Mrs. Eddy never entertained any such suggestion. There is nothing in her teachings that would give food for gossip to idlers. A Christian Scientist to think of it would be worse than ridiculous. Mrs. Eddy taught that there was no spiritual death. She taught nothing simply because she did I know nothing of any protest in the Boston directors to remove the guard at her tomb."

Body Cast-Off Garment.

Mr. Cox answered several questions which were suggested by the talk that perhaps there would be a resurrection in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

"Did Mrs. Eddy expect death and resurrection?" he was asked.

"As to the first part, she did she not make a will?" Mr. Cox answered. "Is that not sufficient evidence that she did not expect to live in the flesh eternally?

"As to the resurrection, there is nothing in her writings to indicate that she had the least idea of that. Such a thought was on her part would be abnormal."

"Does Christian Science consider a body laid in a tomb merely as a cast-off body?" was a question put, prompted by the characterization of death made earlier by another Christian Scientist.

"You might say so," answered the chairman of the publication committee. "Since it is material it does not exist."

"Why, then, have the directors of the Mother Church in Boston set an armed guard about something that is merely a cast-off garment?" Mr. Cox was asked.

"Is that consistent?"

"It is consistent that we breathe, that we eat?" was the reply. "Jesus said, 'Suffer it to be so now.' Mrs. Eddy never aspired to deify herself, nor did she allow her students to do so. She always considered herself merely a human being."

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Little Boys' $1.75 Calf Bals. Size 9 to 13½, only 1.19
Boys' $2.50 Calf Bals. Sizes 1 to 5½, only 1.45
Boys' $3.00-$3.50 High Cut Tan or Black Oil Grain Skating Boots. Sizes 11 to 13½, only 1.45
Sizes 1 to 5½, only 1.95

Hosiery
75c Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, fine garter top. Second quality 35c
50c Women's Full Fashioned Lenoxmix Black Silk Hose, cotton soles 29c
19c Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose 11c
25c Men's Cashmere Hose, black, seconds 16c
25c Women's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, unbleached soles, sizes 8½ to 9½ 11c
18c Misses' Maco Cotton Hose, tan ribbed 11c

Corsets
$2.00 Special 197 Nemo Corset $1.00—Big sale on this real $2.00 value corset, latest model, all sizes up to 30.

Cheviot Coats Full Lengths 1.98
Semi-fitting, extra heavy warm Coats, shawl collar trimmed with silk braid, black only, all sizes, 32 to 46 bust.

Full Length Plush Coats 6.98
Lined throughout with a serviceable lining, long rolling collar, double breasted, very comfortable, and every garment within every person's reach, 32 to 46 bust.

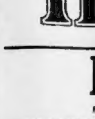
Reversible Blanket Cloth Coats 7.50
Plaid Collar, Cuffs and Pockets in gray and brown, lined throughout, perfect fitting.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES 79c
In one-piece, full-pleated print, fancy yoke; full sleeve shirt, button cuffs, high collar, is very neat and good style dress at just ½ price; 32 to 46 bust.

Houghton & Dutton Co. It pays to pay cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Friday Three-Hour Sales

A HOT FINISH. At the close of business next Saturday, we shall finish the greatest trade year in the history of our house. From our vast holiday trade we now turn to our splendid winter stocks, to which we call your attention. Naturally we wish to close such a year with a rattling good week-end business. To this end we offer very unusual bargains for Friday and Saturday, unusual even for this store. Here is our Friday bulletin and we submit that it speaks loudly and eloquently for itself. We believe every item represents a bargain worthy of your attention.



Ladies' Neck-wear Silk and Velvet Bows, in a large variety of staple colors. 25c value for 12½c

Felt Hats Women's Felt Hats, in all colors and a great variety of shapes, at 10c each 10c

Ladies' Neck-wear Point Venise Lace Stock Collar and Cuff Set. Regular 25c value 19c

Satin Hats Women's Satin Hats, mostly in black, in good shapes, $1.00 to $2.50 values 49c

FROM 9 TILL 12 | DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS FORENOONS | FROM 2 TILL 5

Mission Chairs Mission Chairs or Rockers, full size, with broad arms, well balanced and very comfortable. Worth $3.50, 2-hour sale price 1.98

Chiffoniers Golden Oak Chiffoniers, 28 inches wide, with 4 deep drawers, well made, 3 hour sale price 3.85

Mission Tables Mission Library Table, made of selected stock, top 24x36 inches, with large drawer and undershelf. Worth $6.50, 3-hour sale price 3.95

Bed Outfit Extra heavy white enamel bed, very strong, on all-iron noiseless spring and a mattress with white cotton top and bottom. All sizes. Outfit complete for 8.98

Mattresses Made throughout of pure white cotton felt, regular thickness and weight, with sateen finished ticking. All sizes, $10.00 value 6.98

Couch Beds Drop side pattern, that can be adjusted to three different widths. Good wire frame, nicely bronzed, with a National spring top. Three hours only 2.49

Cribs All-iron white enamel Crib, regular size, with woven wire spring bottom. Positively from 9 to 12 only 3.98

Remnants of Silks Also an accumulation of silk and cotton fabrics, desirable for linings, waists, fancy work and children's wear; all colors. The entire session's short lengths, marked from 15c a yard upward.

Wrist Bags Handsome genuine seal grain leathers; 10-inch, covered, riveted frame; full leather lined; extra small change purse. Well worth $1.00, at 79c

Ribbon Remnants All silk, all lengths, 3 and 4 inches wide, nearly all colors. Left over from our Xmas rush. Values 10c and 15c a yard, at 7c
(No mail orders.)

Heating Stoves Oak pattern nickel trimmed; burn hard or soft coal or wood. 15-inch size. Regular price $9.98, price for three hours 8.49

Wall Paper Ten very pretty patterns, mostly floral designs. Regular 15c roll paper for 6c

Blanket Sheets Blanket Sheets, in gray, tan or white, hemmed and finished separately. 2 to 5 hours. Single bed size 38c
Full bed size 49c

Stew Pans Stransky ware in the carara color; two side handles and enamel cover; 5-qt. size, usually sold for 98c, for three hours 49c

Antiseptic Mops Black color, long handle, suitable for a bath tub or dish mop. Regular price 25c, for the hour 19

Chafing Dish Full size, nickel plated on copper, long handle on food pan, one handle on hot water pan. Regular price $3.98, price for three hours 2.98

Dressing Sacques Made of excellent quality of flannelette, in a variety of pretty colorings and styles. Worth 69c, for this sale 47c

Overcoats Boys' Kersian Overcoats, in gray or brown fabrics, sizes 2 to 9. Worth $2.49, three hour special at 1.69

Rubber Coats Boys' Rubber Coats, with button or buckle catch, sizes 4 to 16 years. Worth $2.98, for three hours only 1.95

Friday Chocolates The constantly increasing sale of these chocolates is a proof of their popularity. They are fresh from our factory, made from the purest material obtainable, and equal in quality to those sold for 35c a pound elsewhere. Sold by us only on Fridays, in pound boxes. Price 19c

Fur Sets Black and Brown French Coney Sets, square pillow muff and throw scarf. $4.00 value, Friday price 1.69

Women's Coats Women's and Misses' long Black Coats, semi-fitted style. $4.50 value, Friday price 3.00

Ladies' Sweaters In oxford, with large pearl buttons. A 69c value (third floor), at 39c

Long Kimonas Of flannelette, in pretty Persian styles; belted back. $1.00 value, for 79c

Waists White Madras Waists, made with wide plaits and soft collar and cuffs. Regular 69c value, at 49c

Tailored Waists Made of cotton veiling, in pink, light blue and cream. Value $1.25, at 89c

Corsets A great sample lot of popular makes, several up-to-date models; all well made, two pair hose supporters, lace and ribbon trimmed, all sizes. A great bargain at 48c

Ladies' Drawers Extra full size, deep umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem, yoke and French band. A 25c value (no mail orders) for 14c

Petticoats Flannelette Petticoats, in pink, light blue or navy stripes, full size, scalloped edge and band, good length. An exceptional value, at 47c

Hosiery Women's fleece lined black cotton Hose, perfect goods. 12c value, per pair 8c
Women's Imported Silk Boot Hose, lisle top, full cashioned. Hermsdorf dye, perfect goods. 50c value, at, per pair 27c

Union Suits Women's winter weight, jersey ribbed fleece lined, Union Suits. $1.00 value (na arc) at, per suit 58c

Infants' Bonnets Infants' Bear Skin Bonnets, in plain and fancy weaves, sizes 14 to 16. Regular 29c values 19c

Overcoats Boys' astrachan trimmed Overcoats, in sizes 2 to 9. Worth $5.00, for three hours only 3.69

Stocking Caps Children's Knit Stocking Caps, in plain blue only. Regular 22c value, for 12½c

Dress Goods Plaids, Fancy Suitings and Plain Dress Goods that have retailed at 25c to 39c. A good range of the fall and also light shades for house dresses. Price 19c

Night Shirts Men's and boys' heavy fancy domet flannel. 50c value, at, each 36c
(Basement annex.)

Stationery Fancy 1911 Calendars, a number of different designs to select from. Landscapes, marines, figures, humorous, etc., all in choice coloring. Each 7c

Books Happy Hour Paint Books, for children, made in the shape of a large-sized pattette, full of colored copy lines for painting and drawing. Each 19c

Center Pieces Center Pieces, with imitation cluny lace edge and one row of insertion. They are a little mussed from Christmas trade. Regular 25c. They are worth from 25c to 39c each; for 3 hours only 19c
(Street floor, rear.)

Drug Store
Rubber Hot Water Bottles, 2 and 3-quart sizes. Regular $1 bottles 43c
Complete Manicure Outfit 9c
Set of Military Hair Brushes in a leather traveling case 73c
Rubber Combs, ladies' and gents'. Regular price 25c, each 9c
Ebonized Back Hair Brushes. Regular price 25c each 12c

Couch Covers In reversible weaves, in floral and oriental patterns; full size. Value $1.75 each 1.29

Window Shades In the popular colors, made ready to hang. This is a lot of manufacturer's imperfect 25c shades, at, each 15c

Scotch Lace Curtains Six good styles of Madras and double thread weaves, will launder perfectly. Value $1.50 pair 98c

Sash Curtains Bleached Scrim Sash Curtains, in white and cream, attractive and serviceable. Value 35c a pair, at 19c

Odd Rugs Odd Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in all sizes and yards. $1.25 value, at 85c
(No mail orders filled.)

Oil Cloths Filled back goods, plain patterns, subject to manufacturer's imperfections. 1 yard and 1½ yards wide. Regular price 35c, for 3 hours at, per sq. yd 19c

Men's Overcoats Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, some with velvet collars, others satin styles, all sizes in the lot. Values up to $7.50, three hours only, at 4.95

Sweaters Men's and Boys' heavy oxford gray Coat Sweaters, large pearl buttons. For three hours, each 38c
(Street floor.)

Union Suits Men's heavy jersey ribbed Nottingham Union Suits, perfect goods, but odd lots. $1.25 value, each 79c

Boys' Suits Knickerbocker Suits, splendid wearing fabrics, in cassimeres, sizes 7 to 16 years. Worth $2.49, three hours only 1.39

Boys' Caps 50 dozen Hockey and Skating Caps, in a fine variety of colors. Worth 29c, 3 hours only 21c

Shirts Men's fancy Negligee Shirts, odd lots, with attached, laundered cuffs. Regular 75c, in basement annex 29c

Gingham 15c fine 32 inch Gingham, whole pieces, all neatest, at less than cost. For three hours, per yard 9c

Slippers Children's Felt Slippers 50c goods, cut to 29c
Men's Fine Slippers, broken lots. $2.00 and $2.50 goods, cut to 1.39

Groceries
Schumacher's XXX Graham, 5-lb. package 25c
Corn-Flake Crumbs 15c
Glass Laundry Starch. Regular price 6c lb., 3 lbs. 13c
Red Feather Seeded Raisins. Regular 13c package 10c
Onion Product, for burning furnace ashes. Regular price 15c can 10c
Our Fancy Mulberry Coffee. Regular price 38c lb., at 21c
Maxine Sugar Corn. Regular 15c can 11c
Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes; new, fresh goods. Regular price 10c package, at 2 for 13c
Imported French Sardines. Regular price 15c can, at 11c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes. Regular price 15c a pound, at 2 lbs. for 25c
Uneeda Biscuit 2 for 5c
York State Cream Cheese. Regular price 22c a pound, at 19c
Fresh Selected Eggs. Regular price 41c a dozen, at 30c

Fish Market
We receive all our Fish every morning direct from the boats, therefore guaranteeing them strictly fresh.
Shad Haddock, lb 6c
Shore Cod, lb 5c
Fancy Salmon, lb 15c
Sliced Halibut, per lb 12½c
Sliced White Fish, lb 8c
Native Smelts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Herring 3 for 10c

Springs All steel frame, nicely bronzed, slightly concaved; wire top. Will fit either wood or metal sheds. All sizes, 2 to 5 only, at 1.98

Mattress Combination Mattress, regular thickness and weight, with a clean white cotton top and bottom and fine excelsior center. Extra heavy ticking. All sizes, 6-ft. value for 3.75

Couch Cots All steel frame, 30 inches wide, with a National spring top and castors. Sold from $3 to only at 1.98

Pillows A guaranteed all new feather pillow, 18x25, absolutely free from odor and dust. Blue and white ticking. Three hours only 39c

Desks Ladies' mahogany finished writing desks, regulation size, with French legs, deep writing bed and large drawer. Regular price $1.00. Three-hour sale price 3.98

Dressers Golden Oak Dressers, 38-inch top, three deep drawers with cast brass pulls and bevel mirror 18x24 inches. Regular price $9.50. Three-hour sale price 6.95

Tabourettes Mission Tabourettes, 18 inches high, top measuring 12 inches square. Worth $1.25. Three-hour sale price 50c

Heating Stoves Round cylinder shape, full nickel trimmed, full brick lined, indirect draft, 11-inch size, regular price $9.35; for 3 hours 6.98

Dish Pans Stransky ware in the carara color, 14-qt. size, a good value at 79c, three hours only 59c

Dust Cloths Quality brand, antiseptic. Regular price 10c; for three hours 7c

Wall Paper Ten very pretty patterns, mostly floral designs. A regular 20c to 30c roll paper, 9c

Linoleum Oil Cloth 45 inches wide, in a variety of patterns and colorings; subject to slight imperfections. Regular 25c, (fourth floor) at 12½c

Groceries
Van Camp's Spaghetti, in can, Italian style. Regular 15c can, 2 for 25c
Honey Drips, for buckwheat cakes. Regular 15c jar ..... 2 for 21c
Fancy Red Kidney Beans. Regular 13c can for 8c
Export Borax Soap, well seasoned bars. Regular 12c lb. 9c
Fancy Selected Eggs. Regular price 4lc dozen 30c

Market Sundries
Fresh Lamb, short legs, per lb 12½c
Prime Beef to Roast, first cuts, per lb 15c
Prime Beef to Roast, second cuts, lb. 12½c
Corn-Fed Face of the Rump to Roast, per lb. 12½c
Stuffed Fed Wisconsin Geese, dry picked, per lb 17c
Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb 15c
Fresh Killed Chicken, per lb 16c
Fresh Killed Turkeys, extra fancy, lb 25c

Ladies' Sweaters In fancy and plain weaves, slightly soiled. Values up to $1.98 (third floor), at 1.69

Waists Black Sateen Waists, in odd sizes, some with embroidered fronts. $1.00 value for 79c

Flannelette Gowns In pink, blue and white stripes, full size, with Habbard yoke, neat collar and cuffs, all sizes. A 59c value (no mail orders) 45c

Corset Covers A variety of dainty laces, full length, rows of dainty lace insertion and embroidery. Worth 25c 12c

Corsets Odds and ends, good material, well made and strongly boned. No C. O. D's 25c

Petticoats Black Moreen Petticoats, deep flounce, neat tailored strapping and pin tucks, well made. A 69c value, special at 47c

Soiled Waists In lingerie and tailored styles. Values $1.00 and $2.00, at 50c

Walking Skirts Women's Tailored Walking Skirts, plain gored and pleated style, $4.00 value. Friday price 2.75

Military Coats Women's full length Military Coats of all wool heavy, semi-fitted. Regular $6.50 value. Friday sale price 4.95

Fancy Belts The popular Tapestry Belt, the fad of the season, all sizes, handsome buckles, etc. Value 25c, each 10c

Ribbon Remnants 4 to 5 inches wide, all lengths and nearly all colors. Also fancy Dresden ribbon, left over from Xmas sales. Values 12c and 19c; per yard 12c

Slippers Women's fur trimmed Slippers, broken lines; we are closing out, at only, a pair 1.39
Women's Boots, $3.00 lines we are closing out, at only, a pair 1.98
Men's Holiday Slippers, broken lines. $1.00 to $3.50 values 87c

Sweaters Children's Wool Sweaters in plain gray and white with pearl buttons 6 months to 3 years. Third floor. Regular 59c value for 39c

Bath Robes Of striped blanket material in all colors, cord and tassel trimmed. $1.50 value, for 98c

Sleepers Children's Flannelette Sleepers, in pink and blue stripes, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular 29c value, for 19c
Women's Sleepers, of wool mixed sweater coats, oxford, navy and crimson, trimmed. 50c value (basement annex) 29c

Suitings 44 to 50 inch Suitings, in stripes and checks, also mohair Sicilian. Many pieces have sold up to 79c a yard. A collection of odd lots, although nearly all colors are represented. For three hours 32c

Silk Bargains Odds and ends of 36-inch Taffetas, also 24-inch Diagonals and many other pieces from broken lots that have formerly retailed at from 49c up to 69c a yard. Exceptional values, if you can secure your color. Special at 23c

Post Card Albums Handsome Imported Albums, with fancy leather design, covers in bright colors, size 10x11, holding 400 cards. A regular 25c album for 18c

Drug Store
25c bottles of Jergen's, Eastman's, Woodworth's, Brown's and other makes of Perfumes, in an assortment of desirable odors 15c
Imported French Perfumes. Regular 50c per ounce quality, in an assortment of popular odors, per oz 27c
Talcum Powder, good quality, borated and perfumed, per can 3c

Boys' Overcoats Fur Trimmed Overcoats in blue or cadet kersey cloth, sizes 3 to 8, worth $4.00. Three-hour special 2.69

Men's Trousers Men's and Young Men's Working Trousers in gray mixture striped patterns. Worth $1.49. Three-hour special at 55c

Underwear Men's heavy winter weight, fleece lined ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 50c value, at 36c per garment 36c

Half Hose Men's cashmere finished, black and oxford, double heels and toes. 25c value, square, at 8c per pair 8c

Pajamas Boys' heavy fancy domet flannel pajamas, tailor made. $1.00 values at, per suit 69c

Boys' Pants 50 dozen pairs of Corduroy Knickers, made good and durable, with reinforced seams, sizes 3 to 17. Usually sold for $1.49. Three hours at 89c

Hosiery Odd lots of Women's and Children's black cotton Hose. All one special counter at, per pair 7½c
(No mail orders.)

Women's Cashmere Hose, full length, with fancy merino heels and toes. Seconds of the best 50c goods at, per pair. 28c

Underwear Women's fleece lined, ribbed Vests and Pants, perfect goods, 49c value, per garment 39c

Prints—Percales 6c and 10c fine Prints and Percales, from 25 to 36 inches wide, all last our Xmas sales. Three hours, per yard 5c

Flannelette 12½c fleece Flannelette, Persian, Japanese and floral designs, the best grades, perfect and in whole pieces. For three hours, per yard 9c

Bureau Scarfs 69c to 75c Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Centerpieces, Japanese hand-drawn work and Austrian linen, with lace edge and insertion. For 3 hours, each 39c
(Street floor, rear.)

Muslin Curtains Figured muslin bodies, with hemstitched ruffle to match. Regular $1.00 value, a pair 59c

Cross Stripe Curtains Made of washable quality striped muslin, with colored cross stripes. Value 75c a pair, at 49c

Sofa Pillows 22 and 24-inch sizes, well filled with silk floss, white cotton bric covering. Values up to 55c each 39c

Carpet Rugs Velvet Fringed Carpet Rugs, only 2¼ yards. Regular price $1.00, at 69c

Scotch Napier Rugs Size 27x60. Regular price 79c, for three hours 39c

Books One thousand nicely bound Juvenile Books, by Castleman, Optic, Harrison Gray, Carey, Alcott and others. Price, each 17c

Tooth Picks World's Fair brand, polished and pointed. 3000 picks in carton, with 15c, for three hours 7c

Men's Suits Men's and Young Men's Cassimere suits, in blue, brown and gray fabrics, all sizes in the lot. Worth $9.00. For 3 hours 5.55

Friday Chocolates The constantly increasing sale of these chocolates is a proof of their popularity. They are fresh from our factory, made from the purest material obtainable and equal in quality to those sold for 35c a pound elsewhere. Sold by us only on Fridays, in pound boxes. Price 19c

GREAT HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT

The most interesting and important hockey match ever played in Boston will take place in the Arena tonight, when the St. Michael's University seven from Toronto will meet the Boston hockey team. The winners will be considered the champions of the world and as great is public interest that the game will undoubtedly be attended by thousands. Prominent among those who will be present is Alexander McGregor, one of Boston's leading merchants and an enthusiastic patron of Winter sports. The Arena management appreciating the importance of the game has invited members of the Canadian club to witness it as guests, and after the match the organization will banquet the St. Michael's players. Mr. McGregor and other members of the club are much pleased over the opportunity to see Canada's hockey players. They are the amateur champion seven of the world, inasmuch as they have defeated the New York A. C. (open) champions of the United States, in New York.

FIRE DAMAGES EATON HOME IN BACK BAY

A can of hot water left on the roof by workmen is believed to have caused the fire in the house at No. 62 Commonwealth avenue, occupied by Mrs. Georgiana G. Eaton, which caused a damage of $150. The firemen were summoned by a still alarm but the flames had spread so rapidly that a regular call was sent in.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove's signature

BOSTON MERCHANT WHO IS A DEVOTEE OF WINTER SPORTS

ALEXANDER McGREGOR

TAKE MENTAL VOW AGAINST PROFANITY

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 29.—As the result of a recent revival meeting in the Methodist church in the New Cumberland chapel, Cedar Rapids, Ia., yesterday a mental vow against profanity was taken by a number of the members of the congregation. The vow was taken at the close of the sermon by Rev. Frederick Cowell, pastor of the church. Mr. Cowell, who is the principal guest at the meeting, is conducting a series of revival services in the church.

OPPOSE CUT FOR CITY LABORERS

Political leaders in every section of the city, who are friendly to the laborers in the Street Department, have protested at the Mayor's office against the cut in wages of the men.

Superintendent of Streets Rourke departed from the custom of suspending street department employes during the Winter months by reducing temporarily the salaries of skilled laborers from $2.50 a day and upward to $2.25 a day, the amount paid unskilled laborers, thus saving the department $67.50 a day, or some $6,000 for the next three months.

Some 600 skilled laborers, mostly employes of the highway division, will be affected. They have until settled ratings as drivers, patch pavers, carpenters and stone cutters.

During January, February and March, the superintendent contends, there will be nothing for those men to do except work in the street cleaning division, and for that reason he believes that they should not be paid any more than those who do that work regularly.

The superintendent's announcement caused considerable stir in the department and many employes expressed the opinion that this reduction foreshadowed other reductions in the future. Generally speaking employes generally believe that they would be retained at their regular salaries through, as Mayor Fitzgerald's administration.

Colonel Jeremiah J. Mahoney, commissioner, said that the superintendent was running his department and he referred all questions to superintendent Rourke.

The superintendent explained that the reduction was only temporary and that at the end of March he would reinstate all the men and give them their regular salaries.

SKULL OPEN, MAN LIVES.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 29.—A piece of bone eight inches square in the skull and part of the brain were gone, inside total, Dr. of Peru, Kan., is recovering from a bullet wound. Sanford is conscious and carries on an intelligent conversation.

MORE AID FOR POOR FAMILY

There has been a quick response to the appeal made by the AMERICAN for aid for the family of Frank Storace, No. 42 Hale street, the poorest family in Boston. The AMERICAN wishes to acknowledge the following contributions:

From Miss S. J. Appleton, No. 74 Revere street.....$5
"Best Wishes," Watertown, Mass...1
"A Friend".....1
Bundle of clothing from "Best Wishes."
Bundle of clothing, no name.
Box of clothing, no name.
Box of clothing, no name.

In addition to these gifts there also comes an offer of work for Mr. Storace, who has had employment for six weeks. A postal card was received by the AMERICAN today, reading as follows:

"In your account of the poor family in Hale street, I see will tell the husband to call at 74 Hudson street he will get one day's work.

SOUTH END."

The stench fairly live in a cold, damp cellar room. There are five children. Had it not been for the fact that the Sunday AMERICAN called attention to the poverty of the family their Christmas would indeed have been a cheerless one. There was a fire in the room but no wood or coal to fill it, and there was not even a crust of bread in the house.

When on account of the family's girlish condition was published in this newspaper on Sunday it brought speedy relief. Food and clothing were sent in and a few toys for the children. This was only temporary relief, as the AMERICAN gave the family $10 and suggested that it purchase coal to last over.

Mr. and Mrs. Storace are extremely grateful for the kindness done to them. The clothing and money sent to the AMERICAN office today has been turned over to the family. Additional contributions may be sent to the AMERICAN office, No. 8 Winter street, and will be turned to the family at No. 42 Hale street.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 300,000 more than its next highest competitor and 130,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

THE STORE OF NEW MERCHANDISE

GILCHRIST Co

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS FORENOONS

Specials for Friday Only

"Friday Specials" Began and Grew Up With Gilchrist's Until They Now Dominate the Friday Selling of Boston's Retail Stores

Friday Specials are two words so firmly linked with the Gilchrist name that Boston shoppers have come to regard them as a sort of Gilchrist trade mark.

"Friday Specials" in Boston originated with Gilchrist's. We're justly proud of the wonderful patronage they have attained. From the beginning they have been supreme in bargain importance. They hold a distinctly unique position in Boston merchandising.

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Muslin and Flannelette Undergarments Corsets Brassieres

Silk Waists Cotton Waists Sweaters Golf Vests Petticoats

Women's Night Robes—of nainsook or 64 square muslin—reg. .75, .89 and $1.00.....59

Flannelette Night Robes—neat stripe effects—reg. .79.....59

Underskirts—striped outing flannel with hemstitched hem—reg. .99.....25

Warner's Corsets—white coutil—sizes 18 to 26—beautiful new model—reg. $1.00.....59

Brassieres—new model—well made and trimmed—reg. .50.....25

Japonica Silk Waists—in plain black, navy, gray and Persian designs—all sizes—strictly new tailored model—reg. $2.00.....1.65

White Madras Waists—beautiful stripe and figure effects—new, tailored model—reg. $1.00 to $1.50...79

Woolen Plaid Waists—dark, light and medium colors—reg. $1.50....69

Women's Sweaters—pure wool—colors white, red and a few gray—some slightly soiled—reg. $2.25 to $3.00.....1.39

Misses' Sweaters—sizes 30, 32, 34 and 36—mostly red and white—reg. $1.50.....89

Women's Golf Vests—mostly white or gray—all sizes—new and pretty designs—reg. $1.25.....79

Wash Gingham Petticoats—made of fast dye full and neatly tailored—reg. $1.00.....47

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Hosiery Underwear

Women's Union Suits—2-3 wool—warm winter weights—long sleeves—ankle lengths—"seconds" of regular $1.50 garments—at.....79

Women's Union Suits—medium and heavy cotton jersey—some slightly soiled—odd lots—reg. $1.00—at.....49

Women's Jersey Pants—knee lengths—medium weight—French band waists—reg. .25—at 3 pairs for .53, or, per pair.....19

Women's Silk Hose—hand embroidered—reg. $2.00 and $2.50—at.....1.65

Women's Silk Hose—attractive embroidered insteps—reg. $1.59—at.....1.15

Women's Silk Hose—Mercerized tops, heels and toes—reg. .50—at .37½

Women's Silk Lisle Hose—fine imported goods—double tops, soles, heels and toes—reg. .39—at.....27

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Hamburgs Renaissance Art Embroidery Aprons

Corset Cover and Flouncing—18-inch—remnants from 1½ to 4 yards—reg. .75 to .98.....16

Edges, Insertions, Bands, etc.—remnants from 1½ to 5 yards—reg. 10 to .15.....08

White Skirt and Tea Aprons—ready for handling—good styles and full sizes—reg. .25 to .29.....17

Tea Aprons—soiled by handling—hamburg, lace and ribbon trimmed—reg. .50 to .59.....34

Round Tea Aprons—lace trimmed—variety of patterns—with pocket and long strings—reg. .25.....12½c

White Embroidered Scarfs—scalloped edges—18x54 inches—shams 30x30 inches—reg. .59.....49

Austrian Scarfs and Shams—18x50 and 30x30 inches—with drawn-work—reg. .59.....39

Pillow Tops and Backs—stamped and tinted—reg. .50.....35

Brown Centres—stamped and tinted—reg. .50.....25

D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton—reg. 25 dozen.....15

Tan Hand Bags—stamped—with cord handle—reg. .50.....25

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Boys' Apparel

Boys' Toques—in all sizes—gray with red and blue and red combinations—reg. .35—at.....19

Boys' Sweaters—sizes 26 to 40—in various colors—reg. $1.25—at.....85

Boys' Reefers—in broken sizes—3 to 16 years—fancy mixtures—reg. $3.00 and $4.00—at.....1.75

Boys' Overcoats—ages 8 to 16 years—with convertible collars—in all-wool Scotch mixtures—light or dark colors—reg. $7.50 to $10.00—at.....6.47

Young Men's Overcoats—in most sizes from 16 to 20 years—in black, kersey and fancy mixtures—with velvet collars—reg. $7.50 to $10.00—at.....4.75

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Dress Goods

Shepherd Checks—popular size—medium weight—54 inches wide—reg. .59.....39

Panamas—staple green, brown and black—50 inches wide—reg. .59...39

Black Etamine Suiting—all wool—fast jet black—42 inches wide—reg. $1.00.....69

Black Diagonal Worsteds—finest medium weight yarns—54 inches wide—reg. $1.25.....79

Dress Goods Remnants—mostly short lengths—great variety of weaves—reg. .69 to $1.25.....19

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Curtains Upholstery Floor Coverings

Scotch Lace Curtains—reg. $1.25..75

Tapestry Table Covers—reg. $2.75.....1.98

Couch Covers—60 inches wide—Oriental colors—reg. $5.00.....3.59

Figured Cretonnes—reg. .10.....05

Floor Oil Cloth—remnants—reg. .25 and .35—square yard.....15

Art Squares—9x12 feet—medallion and allover—reg. 5.00.....3.49

Brush Door Mats—reg. .50.....34

Scotch Laces—white and ecru—reg. .19 and .25.....12½c

Figured Curtain Scrims—reg. .25.....15

Printed Curtain Scrims—stained glass effects—reg. .15.....10

Plain Burlap—36 inches wide—reg. .15.....09

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Laces Neckwear Umbrellas

Laces—odd lots—including woven torchons, clunys and Platt Vals—broken sets—reg. .05 to .08—at, per yard.....02

Oriental Allovers—mostly white—all good patterns—18 inches wide—reg. .50—at.....25

Allover Laces—remnants, bands, net tops and colored lace—at ½ Price and Less

Boxed Ruchings—containing 6 different neck lengths of ruchings—reg. .50—at.....19

Neckwear—left from the holidays—including stocks, stocks with jabots, jabots, bows, etc.—slightly soiled or mussed—reg. .25—at....08

Neckwear—Slightly soiled or crushed from handling—all styles in this lot—reg. .12½—at.....03

Boxed Neckwear—jabots, plain and fancy styles—fancy trimmed stocks, in white and colors—silk Dutch collars, etc.—reg. .50—at...22

Marabout Stoles—2½ yards long and 5 full fluffy strands of fine quality—imported feathers—black and natural—reg. $6.95—at.....4.79

Marabout Stoles—in black and natural—2 yards long and 4 strands wide—imported quality—reg. $3.98—at.....2.49

Women's Umbrellas—tape edge—American taffeta cover—natural wood, mission and fancy handles—full 26-inch—reg. .89—at.....69

Pure Silk Umbrellas—with silk case and tassel—12-inch mission chony handles—plain or sterling silver and gold trimmed—black and colors—reg. $2.50—at.....1.79

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Bed Covering Wash Fabrics

White Wool Blankets—double bed size—pink and blue borders—reg. $5.00—at.....4.15

Bed Comforters—400—manufacturers' samples—½ usual size—choice—each.....33

Wash Fabrics—Our accumulation of remnants and soiled ends of wash fabrics—on special counter at about ½ Price

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Women's and Children's Footwear

Women's and Girls' Boots—small sizes—variety of styles and leathers—remnants and broken sizes from stock—a big saving if your size is here—reg. $2.00 to $3.00.....1.49

Boys' and Children's School Shoes—odd lots and broken size styles—reg. $1.25 to $2.00.....98

Women's Sample Slippers—300 pairs—sizes principally 3 to 4½—large variety of styles—including leather, velvet, felt and crochet—reg. $1.00 and $1.50.....49

Women's Slumber Socks—all slightly soiled or mussed from handling—otherwise perfect and desirable—reg. .50 and .75.....29

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Small Wares Toilet Goods Jewelry

Leather Goods Stationery Pyrography

Wire Hair Rolls—covered in all shades—reg. .25—at.....07

Eureka Sewing Silk—large spool—reg. .35—at.....19

Fancy Pin Cushions—reg. .25—at .10

Fancy Hose Supporters—reg. .29 to .75—while they last at.....25

Washable Hair Rolls—reg. .25—at.....17

Nickel Shaving Mirror—cup and brushes—reg. $1.50—at.....69

Imported Bristle Tooth Brushes—reg. .20 and .25—at.....13

Toilet Paper—4000 sheets—reg. .40—at.....23

Japanese Nail Scrub Brushes—reg. .17 to .25—at.....11

Oakley Corylopsis Talcum Powder—reg. .15—at.....10

Lusterik Nail Enamel—reg. .25—at.....15

Noisette Shaving Creme—reg. .15—at.....07

Hand Bags—all leather—with purse—reg. $1.00—at.....69

Genuine Seal Hand Bags—leather lined—with black fittings—reg. $6.00—at.....3.95

Marcus Ward Stationery—special boxes—reg. .98—at.....49

Old Flax Writing Paper—reg. .19—at.....10

Old Flax Envelopes—reg. .10—at .05

Card Party Invitations—reg. .15—at.....05

Business Envelopes—reg. .50—250 for.....29

Jewel Cases—gold and silver plated—reg. .98—at.....69

Imported Cuff Pins—boxed—reg. .75—at.....39

Brilliant Hat Pins—good stones—reg. .15—at.....09

Celluloid Collar Supporters—set with stones—reg. .15—at.....07

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes—stamped for burning—reg. .13—at .10

Tabouzette—stamped for burning—in new designs—reg. $1.25—at .69

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Gloves

Women's and Children's Cashmere and Golf Gloves—broken lots—reg. up to .25.....05

Women's Cape Gloves—1-clasp—for street wear—tan only—reg. .59.....39

Women's Gloves—real French kid—broken lots—Paris point and Brosser embroidery—in black, white and colors—reg. up to $1.00.....79

Pure Silk Gloves—16-button length—double finger tipped—white only—all sizes—reg. $1.00.....59

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Silks

Pongee—27 inches wide, neat faconne figures and stripes—latest Oriental patterns and artistic color combinations—heavy weight—reg. .49.....25

Fancy Silks—plaids, Persians, checks, stripes, etc.—standard and fancy weaves—latest colors and patterns—reg. $1.00 and $1.25...69

Black Messaline—fine quality—Swiss messaline—pure dye—bright lustrous finish—27 inches wide—reg. $1.00.....59

Black Spot Proof Foulard—deep raven black—heavy all silk quality—reg. .85.....59

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Ribbons

No. 1 Wash Ribbon—in pink, white, blue and lilac—5-yard piece—reg. .06.....04

Remnants of Ribbon—1 to 3 inches wide—in taffets and satin—all colors—reg. up to .12½.....05

Remnants of Taffeta, Satin and Dresden—2 to 5 inches wide—all colors—reg. up to .29.....10

Hair Bow Taffeta Ribbon—4 inches wide—in pink, blue, white, cardinal, navy, etc.—reg. .19....12½c

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—odd lots—soiled and mussed—reg. 10 and .12½—at.....06

Embroidered Handkerchiefs—soiled and mussed—reg. .19 and .25—at.....12½c

Handkerchiefs—soiled and mussed reg. .08 and .10—at.....05

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Made from handsome mannish worsteds, serges, broadcloths and cheviots, all of the finest materials, modelled only from the best custom tailored styles, lined with Skinner's satin guaranteed to wear through two seasons, plain jackets and full plaited skirts in various new cluster effects. All sizes are here, mostly in black and navy. Thursday and Friday.....13.75

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Full length models made from handsome mixtures, cheviots, silk seal plush and carmeul cloth, made with large shawl collars, semi-fitting, lined or unlined all sizes, from 14 years to 44 bust measure. Velvet overland collars, newest side button effects.....9.75

Women's $6.50 Kersey Coats . . .

Made in handsome, stylish, full length models with deep shawl collar of silk, Persian lamb or seal plush. The materials from which these coats are made are of exceptional quality, regular $6.50 values. Clearance Sale Price

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Made from beautiful worsteds, broadcloths and cheviots. All wool materials. Man-tailored throughout. Finest satin linings. Newest skirt effects; all colors and sizes. Regular $15.00 values. Thursday and Friday.....

6.75

"Specials for Friday" Only

"Friday Specials" in FURS

French Wolf Muffs—In black, extra large pillow size. Value $8.75. Special.....6.50

Muffs of marmot, black coney, pony and imitation lynx, in plain and fancy styles. Value $8.50 to $10.00. Special.....5.00

Muffs—Black fox, Isabella opossum, Isabella fox, gray wolf and Jap. mink; in flat and semi barrel shapes. Value $12.50 to $15.00. Special.....10.00

Coney Coats—Brown and black coney coats. A good quality fur; satin lined; 36 inches long. Value $25.00. Special.....19.75

Marmot Coats—Finest quality mink dyed marmot coat, 52 inches long; deep shawl collar and cuffs. Value $75.00. Special.....65.00

This Skirt, 3.75

"Friday Specials" in Skirts

$2.50 Broadcloth Skirts—Made in handsome plaited models, cut on absolutely accurate lines and made from fine quality wool broadcloth. All regular and extra sizes. Friday, only.....1.75

Women's $5.00 Skirts—A special purchase of more than 300 skirts, including panamas, mixtures and serges. Several stylish models, newest cluster plaited effects. All sizes to 36 belts. 42-inch lengths. Friday, only.....3.75

Altman Voile Skirts—Made with silk drop. Guaranteed in every particular to be the finest possible material. Handsome plaited model. All sizes, regular $12.00 value. On sale Friday, only.....6.75

Friday Specials in Infants' and Children's Wear

Infants' Flannelette Sleeping Gowns—With and without feet; pink and blue stripes; sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular 39c.....21c

Infants' and Children's Skirts—Good quality flannelette; pink and blue stripes. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular 39c.....19c

Infants' Rompers—Fine quality chambray, cut and made full; sizes 1 to 5 years. Regular 39c....19c

Infants' and Children's Coats—In red, brown and green. Several styles, some self trimmed, others braid trimmed; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular $3.98.....1.89

Infants' and Children's Sweaters—In red, white and gray; fine stitch; closely knit. Extra heavy garment. Regular 98c to $1.50..50c

Infants' and Children's Leggins—Worsted, in red and white, sizes to 3 years; in black, all sizes to 14 years. Regular 75c.....39c

MANY WEDDING DATES FIXED

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Cupid is especially busy at this holiday season and engagement announcements are coming thick and fast, while dates are rapidly being set for numerous weddings in Back Bay and Brookline. One of the most interesting engagements is that of Miss Florence Cobb and Walter Brooks of Milton. Miss Cobb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cobb of Milton Hill. She was presented two years ago and was one of the most popular belles of her season. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Cobb, is a debutante this season, having been presented at a tea in November. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mrs. J. H. Richardson of the Hotel Puritan, and is a member of the Norfolk Hunt and Puritan Clubs and the Harvard Club of New York. He graduated in 1902.

Another engagement recently announced is that of Miss Edna Lois Thurston, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Charles H. Thurston of Cambridge, and William Pollett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pollett of Newton. The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Chase of Quincy have also announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hatch Chase to Sheldon D. Dunlap of Philadelphia.

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It is generally understood that the wedding of Miss Carrie Louise Munn and Reginald Beardman will be celebrated in Washington, where the Munns have a Winter home, in the near future. The bride and bridegroom are planning a trip abroad, where they will later be joined by Mrs. Munn.

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Boston society folks have received invitations to the ball which Mrs. Iben Wright is to give at Sherry's January 13, to introduce her daughter, Miss Leta Pell Wright.

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Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt has closed her Newport place, with the exception of its use for week-end parties, and is at her town house, No. 215 Madison avenue, for the Winter. She gives a dinner to-night in honor of her niece, Miss Julia S. French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French.

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The many Bostonians who Winter at Newport will be interested in the announcement that Mrs. John Nicholas Brown has presented to the Emmanuel Church a Christmas gift of $1,500, of which $1,000 is to be made a permanent fund for the support of the church and the remainder for current expenses.

DOUBLE S.H. STAMPS UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK. SINGLE THEREAFTER

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Any $1.00 Night Robe
Any $1.25 Night Robe
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Any $2.00 Night Robe
Any $2.50 Night Robe
Any $3.00 Night Robe
IN THIS MANUFACTURER'S STOCK

69c

Domet Flannel, French Flannel, Scotch Flannel, Muslin & Cotton

These night robes are all the FAMOUS ——— BRAND, well known and very popular in Boston and elsewhere. You will find the name stamped in the neckband of every garment, but as other stores have the same robes on sale at regular prices ranging up to $3.00 the manufacturer would not permit us to use the name in our advertising.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES—Made of fine muslin, medium and heavy weight cotton, domet flannel, fine Scotch flannel and high grade French flannel—collars attached, military collar and collarless; large and roomy; perfect tailored garments; strictly first quality. Choice 69c

BOYS' NIGHT ROBES—Heavy weight Domet Flannel Night Robes. Choice colorings; ages 8 to 16 years. 50c value for 39c

Men's $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Underwear

Odd Lot Sale

Odd lot of Men's Natural Wool Underwear. Double back and front shirts. Drawers to match. Value $1.00
Odd lot of Men's Heavy French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Value $1.50
Odd lot of Men's Camel Hair Underdrawers. Sizes 30 to 50. Value $1.50
Odd lot of fine Australian Wool Underwear. Drawers sizes 30-32. Shirts single and double breasted. Sizes 34, 38, 40, 46, 48, 50. Value $1.75 and $2.00
Men's Heavy Cotton Merino Union Suits. Sizes 46-48. Value $1.00

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MEN'S OVERCOATS—In convertible, Presto, military, auto; long 50-inch styles. Also the conservative 44-inch lengths, form or loose fitting; materials of the finest American and foreign woolens and worsteds; in Scotches, cheviots, vicunas, meltons, kerseys, friezes, blacks, grays, browns, tans in plain colors or fancy stripes or plaids; silk lined, serge lined, venetian lined or plaid back coats; cloth or velvet collars, gray, new style or shader button-through coats, fly-front coats, double-breasted coats. Overcoats made by the finest makers in the world

$15

Values Up to $30.00

MEN'S HIGH GRADE BUSINESS SUITS—In two or three-button coats and all the new shaped trousers. All the newest extreme and conservative style suits; in browns, grays, blues, blacks and tans; plain colors or fancy patterns; materials of the finest serges, Scotches, worsteds, cheviots and unfinished black and blue cheviots. Suits for young men. Suits for men. Suits for long or stout men. Suits that are the equal of $50 custom made as to material, workmanship and fit

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1 WOMEN'S DRESSES
One-piece style, in navy and black only, yoke finely braided. $7.50 value for (Second Floor) $3.75

2 WOMEN'S $10.00 COATS
Full length, large roll shawl collar, velvet inlaid, black only. Special (2d Floor). $5.00

3 CHILDREN'S DRESSES
All pure wool, new patterns, sizes 6 to 14 years. $3.50 value. Special (2d Floor). $1.95

4 CHILDREN'S COATS
Full length, warm and serviceable, close fit ting collar. Sizes 6 to 14 years. $5.00 value, for (Second Floor). $2.75

5 FLANNELETTE WAISTS
In pretty, neat stripes, tailored style, long sleeves, all sizes. $1.25 values for (Second Floor). 59c

6 $2.00 and $3.00 Sweaters
AND GOLF VESTS, odd lot, mostly white, and little soiled. While they last (Second Floor). 98c

7 89c Dressing Sacques
Of fleece-downs and flannelette, 20 styles to choose from, light and dark patterns. While they last (Second Floor). 39c

8 $1.00 LONG KIMONAS
Of heavy flannelette, very pretty patterns, medium and dark colors, neat and attractive style. While they last (Second Floor). 55c

9 $1.00 and $1.50 CORSETS
Odd lot, in medium bust, long, medium and short cuts. While they last (Second Floor). 59c

10 29c CORSET COVERS
Lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon drawn. Special (Second Floor). 15c

11 35c Cambric Drawers
Good quality, fine tucked ruffle. Special (Second Floor). 19c

12 69c COMBINATION
In drawer or skirt; cover lace trimmed; lace and embroidery ruffle. Special (Second Floor). 39c

13 FUR SPECIALS
$55.00 Russian Pony Coat—82 inches long. $37.50
$25.00 Muff—Baum Fox Pillow Muff. $15.00
Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor

14 Silk and Velvet Flowers
Former prices 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.25. Friday (Second Floor). 25c

15 BLACK FUR TURBANS
Ready to wear. Former price $1.25. Friday (Second Floor). 89c

16 Children's Stockings
Misses' and children's fine rib fast black cotton hosiery, seconds, sizes 6 to 9½. Regular 12½c. Special, per pair, 10c, or
3 pairs 25c

17 MEN'S 25c ½ HOSE
Medium and heavy wool mercerized and these are all seconds of a copyright brand, fast black, tan and plain colors, pair (Main Floor). 17c

18 19c and 25c Lined Fleeced VESTS
Misses' and children's heavy weight, subject to slight imperfections (Main Floor). 10c

19 $1.00 to $1.50 Union Suits
Women's medium weight cotton and wool, white fleece lined, regular and extra sizes, subject to slight imperfections. Friday (Main Floor). 59c

20 Men's Negligee Shirts
Made from fast color fine count percales, attached cuffs, coat models, desirable colorings. 50c values for (Main Floor). 39c

21 Men's 25c Neckwear
All silk 4-in-hands, large choice of desirable colorings, each (Main Floor). 12½c

22 WOMEN'S 25c GLOVES
Jersey rein black cashmerette gloves, plain and fancy backs. Friday, pair (Main Floor). 10c

23 MEN'S $1.50 GLOVES
Shirred elastic wrist fleece lined suede gloves, tan and slate shades, all sizes. Friday, pair (Main Floor). 55c

24 39c Sleeping Garments
Children's flannelette, pink and blue and white—full cut, generous sizes, 2 to 8 years. While they last (Infants' Dept., 2d Fl.). 17c

25 CHILDREN'S ROMPERS
In blue only, white trimmings. Ages 2 to 6 years. Regular 50c values. While they last (Infants' Dept., Second Floor). 29c

26 PATRICIAN SHOES AND OXFORDS
$3.50 and $4.00 values, narrow widths and discontinued lots. Special, pair (Main Fl.). 1.98

27 Soiled and Unsoiled Handkerchiefs
For men, women and children, odd initial handkerchiefs for women and children, white with colored borders, plain white hemstitched, for men, value up to 12½c, at (Main Floor). 4c

28 Soiled and Unsoiled Handkerchiefs
Scallop-edged hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs, odd, all linen handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs, men's handkerchiefs, etc., all perfect, but mussed and soiled. Value up to 10c, at (Main Floor). 9c

29 Soiled Neckwear, Worth up to the each
Soiled and mussed neckwear, such as four-in-hands, tube, wash stock and top collars, bows, etc. (Main Fl.). 5c

30 Soiled Neckwear Worth up to the each
Soiled and mussed neckwear, including all kinds of styles wash and lace neckwear (Main Floor). 9c

31 SILK REMNANTS
Correct lengths for dresses, suits, coats, skirts, capes and other purposes, in Messaline, 27-in. and 36-in. Taffetas, Louisines, Shantungs, 36-in. Peau de Soie, Novelties, Plaids and Paillette de Soie, Novelties, Plaids and Checks, dress and lining Taffeta, black and colors—Peau de Cygne, Foulards, colors—Peau de Cygne, Plain, Fancy Moires, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Plain, Fancy Silks of all descriptions—black and all colors, at (Main Floor)
Values up to 29c, up to $1 yd. 39c
Values up to 75c, up to $1 yd. 39c

32 69c to $1.50 Dress Goods
In wool, silk and dress lengths of mohair, panamas, serges, suitings, batistes, poplins, shadow weaves and broadcloths, 36 to 54 inches wide, black and all colors. Friday, yard (Main Floor). 35c

33 Dress Goods Remnants
In silk and dress lengths of English suitings, black and colors, plain and fancies, cheviots, serges, poplins, diagonals, epingles, herringbone weaves, cheviots, broadcloths, new silky suitings and imported fabrics, 44 to 56 inches wide, Friday, yard, up to $2.00. Friday, yard (Main Floor). 55c

34 Sporting Goods Specials
50c Photo Albums—50 pages, each. 19c
$1.75 Men's Sweaters—Felt lined-coat, pearl buttons, each. $1.00
75c Pennants—College and school pennants, eighty sizes, each. 25c
$1.50 Skates—Imported German all clamp ice skates for men and boys, pair. 75c
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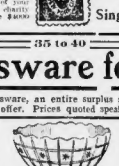
Regularly 50c, 60c and 75c dozen, Friday, each 3c

3 and 4 Ounce Whiskey | 7 Ounce Mineral | 6 Ounce Ale | 9 Ounce Water or Beer

35c WATER TUMBLERS
Pressed glass, star bottom; regularly 35c dozen; special, dozen 19c



$1.50 Pressed Glass PUNCH BOWL and Foot
Colonial design, 12 Inches high, special for 98c
Punch Cups (handled) to match, each 5c

ON SALE FRIDAY IN THE BASEMENT

Pressed Glassware

Regularly 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 dozen, Friday, each 5c

Bedford Punch Cups | Wine Glasses | Water Goblets | Sherbet Punch Cups | Water Tumblers

THIN WATER TUMBLERS
Like illustration, cut glass design; regularly $2.00 dozen; special, each 10c

SPECIAL—A 25c PRESSED GLASS WATER PITCHER (1½ QT.), 10c.

41 to 44

Four Extra Friday FURNITURE Values

$12.00 Solid Oak Bureau
16 in. x 24 in. oval top bevel French plate mirror, dirdiel top drawer, wood handles. Friday (Fourth Floor). $8.95

$25.00 BRASS BED
2 inch tubing, very heavy, 4 beautiful designs, heavy knob on every other. Special, Friday. $12.95

$5.00 Morris Chair Cushions
Cushions covered in cretonne in assorted colors. Friday, at (Fourth Floor). $3.95

Baby's $5.00 High Chair
Combination style, suitable for positions. Friday (4th Floor). $3.95

45 Fancy Outing Flannels
In a big assortment of pink and blue stripes and plaids, warm fleecy quality, value 6½c, limit 20 Yards. Yard (Main Floor). 5c

46 19c Serpentine Crepe
Mill end lengths of the best grade for kimonos, wrappers house garments, etc., 2½ to 12 yard pieces, yard (Main Floor). 12½c

47 12½c FLANNELETTE
In various size broken checks and plaids, excellent for skirts, children's dresses, etc., yard (Main Floor). 9½c

48 50c TABLE DAMASK
About 25 odd pieces, including union linen damask, 64 inches wide, also heavy mercerized satin damask. Friday, yard (Main Floor). 39c

49 2c WEATHER STRIP
In 12 ft. lengths, with felt or rubber edge (sold 12-foot lengths only). Reg. 5c ft., for (Basement). 1c

50 65c FURNACE SHOVEL
Has long handle, hot coal. Friday (Basement). 39c

51 75c PEKIN TEA POTS
Turquoise blue, white lined, size, 1 qt., 1½ qts., 2 qts. Values up to 75c, any size (Basement). 25c

52 35c Berlin Sauce Pan
With cover, 6qt. size, gray enamel (Basement). 23c

53 $1.75 CARVING SET
A keen-edged carver that will not lose the edge, and a long prong fork, both of high grade steel with stag handles, full size, per set (Basement). 89c

54 10c CHAIR SEATS
Perforated wood seats, natural finish. Choice of any shape or size, for (Basement). 5c

55 LINING REMNANTS
Of every description, various lengths, 1 to 5 yard pieces, value up to 10c, at, yard (Main Floor). 7½c

56 $1.75 LINEN NAPKINS
Strictly all pure linen, fine quality, heavy weight, 20x20 in. square, hemstitched and very popular size. (Main Floor). $1.57½

57 8½c Bleached Cotton
Fine cambric finish, full yard wide; every housekeeper can use 20 yards of this excellent value 8½c; limit 20 yards, yard (Main Floor). 6¾c

58 12½c WHITE GOODS
Fine sheer quality fancy stripe muslins, 27 inches wide, splendid for waists, skirts, underwear, etc., one dozen yards only, yard (Main Floor). 8½c

59 59c BED SHEETS
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HATTIE LE BLANC TALKS OF CONVENT

"I Am Just Going to Learn All I Can and Work Hard," Says Girl Acquitted of Murder

WEST ARICHAT, Dec. 29.—In the midst of her sewing and busy routine, assisting her mother in the household duties, Hattie Le Blanc to-day spent an hour with Father Robitaille, the parish priest, discussing the plans for her life at the Convent de l'Assomption at Arichat, to begin at the close of the present Christmas vacation. Hattie is spending her days in carefree enjoyment of home life, which she must give up when she commences her studies, January 8.

This morning she went over the items in her school life which will require an outlay of money. Under existing conditions it is forthcoming her burden will be doubled, as she will pay the tuition of her sister Lillian at the convent, using the gifts of money that came to her after her acquittal of the charge of the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waldoboro, Me.

Through arrangements made with Mother Superior Sainte Eucaristie and Rev. Guardian and Rev. Monsignor of Arichat, the sisters will be able to pursue their studies at a cost of $31 a month for the two. The usual charge for a single pupil is $8 a month, for the board.

Will Do Own Laundry.

One point in which Hattie will save quite a little sum, will be in the matter of laundry. The charge for this is $10. The knowledge she gained in the sisters' laundry at Waltham will stand her in good stead, and she intends to do all her own laundering, as well as some for Lillian. If she can find the time from her books, she may do other laundry work, and thus have small sums deducted from the running expenses. Another item which will require money will be for medicine and medical attendance. This is to be reported at the convent will be made quarterly by Hattie from her own account.

Hattie was informed by Father Robitaille that it would be necessary for her sister and Lillian to begin with the first class. This will bring them into touch with children a good deal younger than themselves. The suggestion that she might be ashamed to be learning in young company brought a smile from Hattie.

Eager to Learn.

"Dear me, when a girl wants to learn, she don't care who her schoolmates are, does she?" she asked. "I think not. I am just going to learn all I can. And I am going to work hard, for you know it is my ambition to go back to the sisters later on, if I can. I think my efforts there in the convent ought to fit me for a good job in some useful line of work. Don't you think so?"

Evidently Hattie's zeal is real in earnest. She made it plain that she looked upon her education as something more than a means to an end, which she could build her future.

"My future is for me to make," she declared. "I have sense to sit about it right. All the good people here are so kind, and they are all willing to help me. To show them I mean what I say, I am going to try to be just the most studious little girl that can be."

The sisters who teach at the convent give instruction in all kinds of needlework, knitting, embroidery and so on. At the present time Hattie is an adept in these lines, but she says she will welcome any new ideas. One of her chief labors at home nights is sewing her dresses for her life in the convent.

Through Father Robitaille Hattie learned to-day she and Lillian must each be provided, in addition to ordinary wearing apparel, with a black dress and another white dress, with two black aprons, two white ones, a black net veil of one and a half yards, and a clothes bag. She is to start making these next week, after New Year's, the last week she will spend at home before entering the school. She must also provide napkins, plates, knives and forks, spoons and glasses for use at table by her self and Lillian.

One reason that prompted Father Robitaille to suggest that Lillian become a scholar was in order that Hattie might have with her one in whom she could confide at all times as a dear chum. Otherwise Hattie would have been alone of the girls of her age in the primer class. The two will be given opportunities to visit home once a month. The rest of the time they will spend in the convent at Arichat, save for walks into the fresh air and other recreations urged by the Mother Superior as conducive to the upkeep of good health.

Little Mother to Baby.

Hattie has so apportioned her time that she will keep pretty busy through next week. Since the passing of Christmas, she has settled down to certain tasks about the house, which she has set apart for her own. At first Mrs. Le Blanc objected, saying she preferred that Hattie stay in the open air and get all the exercise she can.

Hattie doesn't regard her life at home as routine. She said it was a real pleasure to help her mother, and she put duties on fondling and caring for her baby brother, Wilfrid, whom she never saw until her arrival at home last week from Boston.

So necessary has Hattie made herself to her little brother and younger sister, that she has become their little mother. Their "petite maman," as they call her, is never free of attending to their wants. Wilfrid has taken to her like a duck to water, and she could find no child to mind under the rain and smile to stop his cry of delight.

Hattie seldom misses attending the daily 8 o'clock mass in Petit Rodriaille's church. Her religious devotions are taken in her friends as one of the happiest symptoms of her determination to lead a pure life and a useful one.

However, Hattie still seeks to talk over her pleasure in living in Waltham. One day she misses by her automobile ride, and the next automobiling. She declared that there are no autos here, and she would like to ride in one every so much. I wrote her that she could have a ride in a motor boat if she would like it with a motorman. As to her desire to return to Waltham she says she will return there all right when she will return to her father and wife, but that is not for the future, he replied in her last letter to me. Just when that will be I can't say, but it all depends on what I expect pointing to Miss Le Blanc's picture, which was still in her hands when we visited her Massachusetts with Hattie and the two Massachusetts children. They could certainly see something strange there, and Hattie said she is to do better in getting a start than in West Arichat.

Hattie Le Blanc and Convent of Assomption of Arichat, which she will enter January 8.

SEIZE PAPER OF AMERICAN

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Edward F. Mylius, who was arrested Monday at Shepherds Bush on a charge of being concerned in the publication of a libel called The Liberator, was held before Sir Samuel Evans to-day charged with sedition.

Prior to the arrest of Mylius the police raided his lodgings in Campbell street, where he lived for two years, and took away a number of copies of the paper.

PAN-AMERICANS PLAN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Pan American Union, formerly the Bureau of American Republics, is arranging for a pan-American commercial congress to be held at Buenos Aires, April 15. The congress is expected to give an immense impetus to trade relations between the United States and the Latin-American republics.

NEW POST FOR MARTINEZ.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. De Gennadius Martinez has been made Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru. He is Peruvian Minister at Quito.

CUTTYHUNK'S HERO BURIED

CUTTYHUNK, Dec. 29.—Joe Tilton, the hero of the wreck of the brig Amelia, the sole survivor of the volunteer life saving crew who gave up their lives on the Sow and Pigs reef the night of February 24, 1895, was buried in the little cemetery on Cuttyhunk Island.

Most of the small number of residents of the little island attended the funeral services and saw "Joe" Tilton buried beside the others of the ill-fated crew. A monument will mark his resting place, and the deeds of bravery which he enacted will live forever in the annals of Cuttyhunk.

The tragedy that occurred the night of February 24, 1895, while a furious gale was lashing the shore and the sea was breaking high on Sow and Pigs reef, was one of the most appalling along the Massachusetts coast in many years. The brig Amelia was held fast on the reefs and the seas swept over the craft, threatening for a time destruction and the death of the crew.

Joe Tilton and five others put out in a lifeboat to rescue the crew. Their boat was capsized in the mountainous seas and all were drowned, save Joe Tilton, who was literally washed onto the deck of the stranded vessel.

The next day the vessel's crew and young Tilton, who was only twenty-two years old at the time, were taken off by the breeches buoy.

J. P. COLLINS GIVES PIANO TO HOSPITAL

J. P. Collins, manager of the Rodgers Piano Storage Salesroom Company, made the Webber Hospital in Biddeford, Me., the gift of a piano just before Christmas. It is a grand square. The piano was used at the hospital for playing Christmas carols and other music. For the last six years Mr. Collins has been giving pianos as Christmas gifts to children of needy and worthy but without money to buy musical ability but without money to buy instruments. This year he decided instead to make presents to charitable institutions in New England.

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TWO BOSTON WOMEN CLAIM BIG ESTATE

Mrs. Catherine Toohan of No. 40 Mt. Vernon street and Mrs. Jennie E. Grady of No. 305 Columbus avenue are claimants for the $500,000 left by James McTierney, who died recently in Texas. They claim to be relatives of James, John and Martin McTierney, brothers, who came to Boston from Leitrim, Ire., in 1849. James McTierney resided in this city with his brothers for a dozen years, then went to New York and Texas. His will provides that his fortune go to charity unless his brothers or their descendants apply within a year.

DIVORCED; WED AGAIN IN YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. August A. Bastian, who, after five years of married life, were divorced last February, have been remarried and to-day are on their second honeymoon.

Mrs. Bastian was Miss Alice Gray, a Cambridge girl. Last February Mrs. Bastian secured a divorce and went to live with her mother. Two weeks ago Bastian appeared at the home of his wife's mother and asked to see his former wife and his two little girls.

The little girls, knowing nothing of the difference which a court decision had made, were overjoyed at his appearance. It wasn't long before their parents were talking over their affairs and a reconciliation was soon effected.

The next day they applied at the Cambridge City Clerk's office for a marriage license, but were told that they could not re-marry for two years. Consulting a lawyer, they learned that the two-year restriction applied only to cases in which a divorced man or woman wished to marry a person other than their former mate.

VOTE 20 ARTICLES IN 20 MINUTES

With an attendance of forty-six citizens, the business of the special town meeting in Brookline, including twenty articles in the warrant, was transacted in twenty minutes at Brookline Town Hall. Everything went through as it appeared in the warrant except three items. An additional appropriation of $5,000 was asked for the maintenance of highways, and this was voted to $4,700. The items passed by the meeting were: Additional appropriations of $1,310 for public schools, $5,500 for new engine of the high service pumping station, $900 for support of the poor, $482.91 for exterior repairs on town buildings, $1,200 for lighting streets, $437.25 for the construction and extension of parks and public grounds.

1,000 CHEER YANKEE TARS AT CHERBOURG

CHERBOURG, Dec. 29.—As a fitting conclusion to the round of festivities in connection with the visit of the first division of the United States Atlantic fleet to this port, and of the third division to Brest, the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, and Rear Admiral Joseph Murdock gave farewell receptions on board their flagships, the Connecticut and the Minnesota, respectively. More than 1,000 guests attended the functions and cheered the Americans.

KILLED BY FALL DOWN TUNNEL SHAFT

Robert Deming, twenty, of No. 21 Fayette street, Chelsea, was fatally injured by a fall from the top to the bottom of the shaft in the Beacon Hill tunnel on the Common. He was bowsting lumber when his foot caught in a chain and he was hurled down fifty feet. He died in the Relief Hospital three hours after the accident.

ANNIE MULLEN, WHO THOUGHT SHE WAS MRS. FISHER

HOLD MANAGER AS EMBEZZLER

BROCKTON, Dec. 29.—Thomas D. Warburton, for a year past manager of the Morey Stationery Company, Center street, is arraigned in police court to-day, charged with embezzlement from the firm. Aside from saving the warrant charges the prisoner with larceny to the extent of $700, the police refuse to talk. Warburton was formerly a clerk for the company, which is the largest of its kind in this city, and at the death of W. S. Morey was made manager of the estate. His arrest came as a great surprise.

GIRL DECEIVED, ASKS $20,000

The Boston police to-day searched for Howard H. Fisher, formerly of No. 580 East Seventh street, a warrant for him having been sworn out in the Municipal Court. The real purpose of the warrant is to prevent Fisher from leaving the country before he makes answer to a $20,000 civil action brought by Annie Mullin, twenty-four years old, who supposed she was his wife for six years.

The warrant was issued by Judge Fallon. Miss Mullin's interests are being looked after by Attorney Edward C. Creed.

The girl came to Boston from Ireland ten years ago; went to live in the Fisher family when she was eighteen years old, married Fisher, as she supposed six months after his wife's death. She now seeks to find out whether the ceremony was went through was a fraud or not. A child was born seventeen months ago.

There was trouble in the Fisher household about two weeks ago; it resulted in his being fined $15 in the Municipal Court on an assault and battery charge. The civil action was based on testimony given at that time, it is said. Fisher is supposed to have threatened to flee, and consequently the criminal action.

MILLICENT JAMES ENGAGED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The engagement is announced of Millicent James and Henry Howard, son of Mowbray Howard. The fiancee is the daughter of Mrs. William James, well known as the owner of West Down Park, and celebrated for her beauty and influence in certain circles during the reign of the late King.

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GERALDINE FARRAR AS "FAIRY" OPERA STAR

Boston Girl Gives a Charming Interpretation of the "Goose Girl" at Metropolitan Opera House.

By CHARLES HENRY METZTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Once more—last night—at the Metropolitan Opera House, a work of great importance to a waiting world was performed for the first time on any stage.

The work was Humperdinck's new fairy opera, "Koenigskinder," which, rightly interpreted, means "Kingly Children" and not, as some suppose, "King's Children" or "Children of Kings."

Geraldine Farrar gave a most charming and poetical interpretation of the Goose-Girl.

It was to have been sung in English, but, for reasons which the management of the Metropolitan thought plausible, it was rendered in the original German.

A thronged and eager house, including the regular Wednesday subscribers and less fortunate opera-goers, listened with rapture to the lovely music which Humperdinck has woven about the lyrics and characteristic dialogue of "Ernst Rosmer."

Truly a "Music Drama."

Sometimes it had difficulty in divining what was expressed in the music. For "Koenigskinder," in its own sweet way, is as truly a "music drama" as "The Girl of Puccini or the "Tristan und Isolde" of Richard Wagner.

And the diction of some of the chief singers on the stage was unintelligible. But the vast audience was enthralled from end to end of the new work of the creator of "Haensel und Gretel," by the gra ious melody and rich, wonderful harmony with which it is filled.

I do not care to say, after one public hearing of Humperdinck's "Koenigskinder," whether it will win the favor of the general public as quickly as "Huensel und Gretel."

But this I both believe and say with emphasis. In "Koenigskinder" Humperdinck has given us the most beautiful and musically "operatic" of you prefer that term) that has come out of Germany since Wagner's day.

Story of the Opera.

A King's Son, who has wearied of his royalty, goes roaming. In the high hills above the town of Hellabrunn he meets a Goose-Girl. She lives in an enchanted wood with an old Witch, known to her as her grandmother.

All this is (rather foggily) set forth in German and English on pages 28 and 29 of the libretto. The young folk meet and sing, with the inevitable consequence. They fall in love. He leaves her to resume his roving, and she later follows him.

Meanwhile the father of the King's Son dies. The people of Hellabrunn are searching for his successor. The Witch has told a Woodcutter and a Broommaker, who have been sent to her for counsel, that the first person who enters the gates of their town at noon next day should be their ruler.

The King's Son goes to Hellabrunn. In his course rage he is not recognized by the low-minded citizens. At noon the bells peal out, and (first the Goose-Girl, with her flock of geese, is seen entering by the gate. But the dull people will have none of her or the King's Son. They mock at the two "kingly children." No one ordering to join the woods to starve and die.

The moral of the story is plain. Tennyson taught it long ago.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

The geese—real, well-trained geese—which come and go during the "opera," add to the freshness, warm and beauty of the work. Nothing at all like those geese has been seen here on the opera boards.

Much, though not all, of the loveliness of the new work was made plain last night by the singers and the orchestra. The reading of the latter, under the perfect conductorship of Alfred Hertz, was scholarly and in some ways admirable.

Miss Farrar with refreshing honesty to a very large extent repressed her habitual tendency to over-act. In the first act she preserved the simplicity of the character. Only in the too artful arrangement of her costume in the second act and in the too deliberate choice of the colors in the dress she wore later did she betray her starship. Though not in her best voice, Miss Farrar sang with taste and sometimes clearly.

Louise Homer as the Witch.

The part of the King's Son was well conceived, and it was sung well interpreted, by Hermann Jadlowker.

Louise Homer looked convincing as the Witch and did a good deal with her trying and rather ungrateful music.

The "opera" was beautifully staged, under the direction of Anton Scherlel and Edward Siedle, and during the evening the artists, with the composer, had many curtain calls.

NEW COMIC SERIES—"Mrs. Trixie Trix." Will begin in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN. If you believe in the wit of woman, you mustn't miss it.

FINDS LOST MONEY IN DOCK SQUARE

Emil G. Stroheck of No. 74 Bowdoin street, Winthrop, a baggageman on the Narrow Gauge road, after making purchases in a hardware store, missed the change, amounting to about eight dollars, in his pocket and proceeded to a North street store to buy groceries. When he was about to pay his bill he found that the bills had in some way been lost. Retracing his steps, he found the little roll of "long green" resting on a cobble-stone in the middle of Dock square.

Geraldine Farrar as the "Goose Girl."

$125,000 FOR PLANT WORKERS

Thomas G. Plant's parting gift to his employes on the eve of his retirement from active business as a shoe manufacturer, was $125,000 in shining, freshly minted gold pieces. This amount was distributed this week to 600 men and women who have been in his employ for four years or more, and was given by Mr. Plant, who has sold out his business to the United Shoe Machinery company, as a concrete appreciation of their long service and faithfulness.

Considering the profession and the amount given out, the distribution was made in a decidedly matter of fact way, but that did not in the least detract from the satisfaction enjoyed by Mr. Plant in giving nor that of his faithful employes in receiving.

Surprise to Employes.

Mr. Plant is soon to retire from the immense business which he has built up from practically nothing and he wished to show his employes he remembered and appreciated long and faithful service. So it happened that every man and woman out of the 5,500 employed in his big plant who had been in his employ for more than four years was requested to call at Mr. Plant's private office. None of them had any intimation of what was coming.

Mr. Plant sat quietly at his desk, while one after another the faithful 600 filed in and were handed by his private secretary an envelope containing the gold and the following letter:

Good Wishes, Too.

December 27, 1910.

I believe length of service to a great extent expresses the individual's loyalty to his employer. The rapid growth and success of the Thomas G. Plant Company is undoubtedly due, in a great measure, to those having been in its employ four years or more, and in proportion to the years of employment and service they have rendered.

As I am retiring permanently from business I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your loyal services, and as a partial expression of my good wishes have inclosed the same.

(Signed) THOMAS G. PLANT.

The gifts ranged in amount from $25 to $115, each employe of four years' service or more receiving $5 for every year they had been in Mr. Plant's employ. The foremen and forewomen received double amounts.

More Is Coming.

With the gift it was intimated that there would be a further distribution of money, this time by Plant & Company, for quality of work, cleanliness and orderliness.

That everything about the distribution shall be just and fair, Mr. Plant has devised a system of credits, so that each man and woman gets a certain mark for each day's showing.

On this basis the next distribution will amount to about $30,000.

Mr. Plant has announced no plans for his future after his retirement, except that he intends to enjoy life in a quiet way.

BOOST FEES TO MEET HIGH COST OF LIVING

FARREN, R. I., Dec. 29.—Because of the high cost of living physicians here have organized and voted to raise their charges for all calls fifty cents.

PLATIAL HOME RUINED BY FIRE

BEVARD HAVEN, Dec. 29. The Starr residence of Ellis Hollingsworth Whintree, the paper manufacturer, on the west side of Vineyard Haven Harbor, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $230,000.

The property has been undergoing additions and general repairs for several weeks. It is believed that a fire left burning in the building by workmen engaged on these repairs started the blaze which destroyed the property. Nearby residences which also threatened were saved by the firemen after several hours' work.

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BIG NEW YEAR FETE PROMISED

With hotel and restaurant keepers swamped with orders for the reservation of tables, and the fact that the year ends on Saturday night, there is every indication that the New Year's celebration will be one of the liveliest and happiest in Boston's history.

More than four years ago the hotel men of Boston started a movement to educate the people to the New York plan of celebrating the close of the old year and the advent of the new year. Their mission is evidently been successful, for each year since the idea was inaugurated there has been a steadily increasing interest in the celebration.

GREAT AUDIENCE APPLAUDS 'AIDA'

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

In the eighth week of the season the Boston Opera Company produced "Aida," and the wisdom of the management in waiting so long was justified by the result.

Before an enormous audience last night Aida was given an almost perfect performance. A presentation which ranks with the greatest ever given in Boston.

The reason that the management delayed the production of this great operatic card, was the lack of a proper Radames and the need of a great contralto to sing Amneris. In Zenatello and Martin both these singers were found.

Everything went beautifully last night. The choruses were massive and glorious in tonal quality. The orchestra was at its supreme record and Maestro Polacco led it with a firm hand.

There are few works in all the repertoire so satisfying as Aida. Verdi, in this work, while he conformed to the order of an Oriental potentate, the Khedive of Egypt, established stirring melodies with ever advancing action. He never wrote heavier or duller than the Nile scene, and grander or more sonorous than the triumph of Radames.

There was a feature of last night's performance which added to the general pleasure and that was the presentation of Aida and her father, the King of Ethiopia, from ordinary, the cruel black negroes frequently seen, but from persons who could be considered as white.

We have always wondered why any version of Erdmore proved unable as witness its handling of the Egyptian drama, to make clear to every one that Egyptian princess to fall in love with a real black lady.

Tradition has always made Aida black, dark as night, and her father a little blacker. Tradition has it, too, because the Ethiopians would not have been much blacker than the Egyptians themselves, and the contrast is too pronounced.

These things are the greatest importance. In Darril recently Verdi's Othello was made a native negro in order to show the influence the contrast between the fair Desdemona and white companions they made on the mind of the Moor and all who witnessed the play.

Carmen Melis as Aida brilliantly easily her best role as a prima donna of the opera for her splendid impersonation in point of speed.

The absence of dirt was again a discovery. She was looking and singing her freshest and furious, the the proof of it is given by the fact that she was forced to take encore after encore in all parts and quite adequately responded to them. Her voice, in fact, the best scene, which is a weary one for the head of any singer, was clear and thrilling, and a revelation of her vocal art.

Carmen Melis was a prima donna. Aida's role is heavy and she proved herself at times last night, but at important moments she sang magnificently. Her dramatic power, like that of most great artists heard here in the role.

Caglelli was the Radames of authority. His voice, too, was adequate, except in the more vehement passages, where it was racked by a heavy tremolo.

OLD PHOTOGRAPH OF BISHOP BROOKS, JUST RECOVERED

PHILLIPS BROOKS

RARE PHILLIPS BROOKS PICTURE

A rare and interesting photograph of Phillips Brooks is being shown for sale at the Marshall house, No. 16 Arlington street, for the benefit of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, 19 to 25 Fannie Rogers Street (Dorchester), and taken in 1885, when Dr. Brooks was rector of Trinity church, was on his way to India on one of Cook's tours of observation. When the picture was taken only a dozen prints were ordered from the negative and these were sent by Dr. Brooks to friends at home. The remarkable quality of the likeness won instant admiration, and from time to time requests for one of these photographs, Dr. Brooks, writing from India, sent an order to the English photographer for several dozen pictures. But the photographer was so much pleased with the excellent work that accompanied the negative that had been broken. Upon his return to America the original negative of Dr. Brooks was sent to a leading photographer and showing him the picture, he was induced to duplicate it as nearly as possible. This substitute though far inferior to the London photograph, was accepted almost universally as the best available one of the famous divine.

Now, suddenly, the original Regent negative has turned up in London, and the mystery of its being here is only partly explained. A great admirer of Phillips Brooks, when in London, succeeded in obtaining from the photographer the negative said to have been broken.

FALL OFF TRAIN KILLS G. O. WEBB

Webb, aged 70, a native of Ireland, who was one of the most prominent granite contractors in this country, was killed in a fall on the rear platform of an observation car of the Boston & Maine express train which left Boston at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and, reaching Saint stopped to let the passengers who are to disembark. He was found dead on the platform of the car when it was stopped as soon as possible and Mr. Webb was dead when found.

Charles E. Webb, who was at Union Station to meet his father after waiting half an hour for the train, said he had received no letter from his father and was surprised to see him on the train, which was not due for an hour. He was also surprised to see his father on the platform.

Mr. Webb was born in Barry, April 26, 1854, and as a young man started in the granite business. He came to Worcester in 1877 and began business on a small scale in New Hampshire. In 1879 he opened a quarry at what is known as Millstone Hill, Webb's Station, and from that he was the owner of quarries in Pittsfield and Marlboro, N. H., and at Milford, in this State.

In 1901 he organized the Webb Granite & Construction Company of which he was president and manager. His building operations extended over the entire country. Among the buildings constructed by his company are the Back Bay station in Boston, the Somerset Hotel in Boston, the Worcester County Mutual Fire Insurance Company building, the Worcester City Hospital, the Worcester Home for Convalescents, the Holy Cross College buildings and a vast number of other buildings in all parts of the country. He was a director of the Granite Bank of Worcester, and in the construction of the Cape Cod canal he was one of the principal contractors.

He employed nearly 500 men at his various quarries and works.

BREAK AT WEST END; TWO MEN ARRESTED

Within a few hours after the supermarket was opened for business in the West End and been entered and silverware valued at more than $500 stolen, George Wagenbrenner, a member of the 1622 Company, Ancient Artillery, stationed at Fort Banks, and James E. King of Sharon, who recently completed a term of imprisonment in the House of Correction, were arrested by Inspector Mitchell and Sabidis. The police say that the silverware had been buried more than a dozen times in Boston and vicinity. Some of the property stolen from other places was found in their possession.

FALLS DEAD ON HUSBAND'S GRAVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Mrs. James Feeley of Flushing fell dead of heart disease beside the open grave of her husband, as the coffin was being lowered into it. Husband and wife were both Irish-Americans and had worked side by side for thirty-five years.

Charge Purchases Made Any Day This Week Will Appear on January Bill Rendered Feb. 1st.—**A Still Larger Conrad's Opened This Week**

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Corset Covers

29c Values at 19c—Corset covers trimmed with linen torchon lace. Opening price **19c**

98c Values at 69c—Corset covers with lisere lace and wide embroidery beading. Fly front and ribbon trimmings. Opening price **69c**

"Lady Dainty" Covers, complete lines up to 4.98

Women's Drawers

29c Values at 19c—Embroidery or lace trimmed in new design. Opening price **19c**

$1.50 Values at 89c—Dainty embroidered ruffles with insertions to match. Opening price **89c**

"Lady Dainty" Drawers, complete lines to 5.00

Skirt Chemise

69c Values at 39c—Skirt chemise with val. lace trimmed yoke. Beading and ribbon, ruffle on skirt. Opening price **39c**

$2.00 Values at 98c—Skirt chemise with embroidered yoke and lace. Also trimmed. Opening price **98c**

"Lady Dainty" Chemise, complete line up to 7.50

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"Lady Dainty" Drawers for Women 69c Quality for 39c

This is one of the very best values in this sale. A dainty sheer drawer with embroidered flare ruffle and also another style with dainty insertion to match. The regular 69c grade offered to introduce "Lady Dainty" at **39c**

"Lady Dainty" Undermuslins come in a full line of Extra Sizes in a section devoted to these entirely. Prices practically the same as in regular sizes.

Women's Skirts

98c Values at 69c—Deep tucked embroidered flounce trimmed with embroidery. Opening price **69c**

$2.00 Values at 98c—Skirts with deep flounces, clusy trimmed and with 3 rows of insertion and clusy edgings. Opening price **98c**

$2.98 Values at $1.79—Skirts with embroidered flounces and wide insertion to match; tucked dust ruffle. Opening price **1.79**

"Lady Dainty" Skirts, complete lines up to 27.50

Women's Gowns

69c Values at 39c—Chemise style with round lace yoke, ribbon on neck and sleeves. Also V neck, embroidered. Opening price **39c**

$2.00 Values at 98c—New empire gowns, eyelet embroidered surplice, ribbon bows. Opening price **98c**

$2.98 Values at $1.85—Nainsook gowns, with deep yoke and sleeves of hebeve lace insertion; ribbon trimmed. Opening price **1.85**

Combinations

98c Values at 69c—Cover trimmed with linen torchon lace and trimmed ruffle on drawer or skirt ribbon beading at waist. Opening price **69c**

$2.50 Values at $1.59—Nainsook combination with embroidered yoke, val. lace beading and ribbon; beading ribbon at waistline and lace trimmed bottoms. Opening price **1.59**

$3.98 Values at $2.39—Medallion trimmed combinations, with fine embroidery combined with val. and Irish laces; drawer or skirt; panel sides and trimmed bottoms. Opening price **2.39**

"Lady Dainty" Combinations, complete lines up to 25.00

Misses' Section

Misses' 29c Drawers at 19c—With hemstitched and tucked ruffle. Opening price **19c**

Misses' 50c Drawers at 29c—With embroidered ruffles and tucks above ruffle. Opening price **29c**

Misses' 98c Skirts at 69c—With deep embroidered tucked flounce and full underruffle. Opening price **69c**

Misses' 98c Gowns at 69c—These are prettily trimmed with torchon lace. Opening price **69c**

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IT MAKES ME SHIVER TO THINK OF IT
WELL GOOD BY MR. E. GLUE, WE HOPE YOU AND MRS. GLUE ENJOYED YOUR VISIT
WE ENJOYED OUR STAY VERY MUCH THE CLIMATE OF YOUR APARTMENTS ARE JUST LIKE OUR DEAR NORTH POLE
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MAY BE HES DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE — THE ASYLUM FOR HIGH —

COUNTESS SZECHENYI AIMS TO ASSIST POOR

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—A woman reporter is the first professional woman in Hungary to meet Gladys Vanderbilt, who became the wife of Count Laszlo Szechenyi. The interview follows:

Gladys Vanderbilt, the multimillionaire fairy princess who crossed the big lake to become Countess Szechenyi, is about to become acclimated in her noted Hungarian surroundings. Some days ago she accepted the position of vice president of the Budapest National Children's aid society, gladly taking up the responsibilities and labors connected with this office.

The pride of red knows little of this American countess. She was only to be seen occasionally on Budapest's and the Royal Opera wearing a diamond that sit like beside her husband. The correspondent visited the handsome couple at their suite of rooms at the Hotel Queen of England in Budapest.

Parts Hair on Left Side.

"The Countess is a very small little woman of medium height with reddish brown hair, parted above her left temple. Her finely cribbed, tiny face is rather cameburned from outdoor exercise. Her expressingly bright grayish eye glances with a deep and kindly light as she presently she is speaking to. Her voice sounds clear and melodious for the American girl. Her elaborately manicured hands roll or manipulate her cigarette with such easy grace as she approaches one in the strong light of the window. Her hair, many rings are narrow and very short walking dress. She looks like a fairy princess as she leaves the lounge and unhesitatingly starts an animated talk.

"In America we have very many lady reporters," she says as soon as she finds out who I am and my purpose in coming. "Almost every big American newspaper has lady reporters, who are very clever and great ability and are very good salaries, too. I am told that there are many ladies of them, publishing their portraits and giving a page to the description of their assigned for some special work.

Eldorado for Women.

"America is the Eldorado of women's work, and so-called. Nothing is crowned higher than womanly work. Every American girl, ever she richest, prepares herself for an independent career. She goes to the university graduate myself. Of course life here is quite different from the life here. In my country there is no such thing as industry, but in a certain respect men are more under the hand of their women, their faculties in a more daring way.

"And have you got used to our adopted country?

"Oh, yes, I have. At the start it seemed to me as rather strange, as everything. Everything impressing me so small I say to pretend that it is great. But I have a large soul, but now I have grown to the Budapest and Hungary as a native born should.

"Is the manner of living among the richest people in this country similar to that in the customs, their families and their demands are about same, though one is freer and more extravagant.

"When I first came to Hungary I was accompanied by my mother and my younger brother. Both of them left with good terms. Later I took a fancy to Germany, especially my baby, who born there too. I feel very much at home in it, and who certain numerous hunting parties there in Budapest. On the other hand I still feel me a guest, living or we do in a hotel until our own place is ready.

To Relieve Misery.

"Then, of course, you are going to entertain on a large scale?

"At all events we shall take a position in Budapest society in accordance with our rank and fortune. As far as I am concerned, I am not too much in the public eye, but to a certain extent I shall willingly do what is expected of me.

"I mentioned the fact that the Countess Szechenyi occupied the vice-presidency of the Budapest National Children's aid society, and asked if she took special interest in humanitarian work.

"I believe so. She answered it is not in a single phrase if I say that she intends to lighten the burden of all the afflicted and suffering. This is hardly necessary, as it goes without the statement of her aristocratic position.

"I shall dedicate my time and part of the material resources at my command mainly to help there. To illustrate, every child in Budapest and its environs there parts of the country and I am sure there is plenty of misery. According to my idea we must first help the destitute and suffering children, who must be brought up among the rich and kindly and therefore gladly accepted the responsibility of the National Children's aid society.

Through it I shall endeavor to help some good.

To me this my interest in art and literature, countess?

"Yes, indeed," she answered smilingly but it is a pity that Hungarian literature is not more known to the foreign fairyland fame.

Then she smiling she arose and showed me a book lying on the table, the title of which I could not read, though I understood with a distinct foreign accent.

"I am trying to learn the Hungarian language as it approaches me in the strong light of foreign literature, but it is a rather narrow and very short walking dress. She looks like a fairy princess as she leaves the lounge and unhesitatingly starts an animated talk.

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HOW MARRIED MAN CAN BE TOLD WITHOUT THE AID OF A RING

There are other ways of telling a married man from a single one than by looking for the wedding ring.

Married men are much heavier than bachelors and they look at their watches oftener. They manage to go home some time which the bachelor never has.

So many of your men have rings in their noses it would be a pity to make them a wedding ring as well.—Hue Abertini Ramsh Schneider, premier danseuse.

NOTES OF THIS WEEK'S PLAYS

David Belasco has been called lucky by men in the theatrical world whose success has not equalled their genius, but he must have been touched by the "Wizard of forty-fourth street" at any rate, Belasco has been successful where others have failed, but it is doubtful if "Sinck" has been his only lieutenant in the struggle to give the public plays that it wants to have. It cannot be denied that Belasco has produced many "sure-fire" hits than any other manager, and his judgment in material is a lungby public, and it has become a must a contribution on the part of playgoers that anticipating the hour of opening of Belasco's latest effort.

"The Return of Peter Grimm," which will be produced for the first time on any stage at the Hollis street Monday, Mr. Belasco will enter an entirely new dramatic field, and with his own prestige as a producer and David Warfield's strength as an actor it is safe to say that the piece will be more evidence of Belasco "luck" may be further etched.

Probably no man engaged in producing plays works more consistently than Mr. Belasco—he is always intelligently on the job. That explains his "luck."

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The exigencies of the dramatic profession which transforms a hero over which feminine audiences weep into a villain, and a scoundrel who sends mothers into fainting spells into a hero, is illustrated by Percy Williams of the "Madison A" company. In this play he is required to portray in pantomime a villain so vile that he is despised by all mankind. The ladies and beaus of the stretched women, and the last appearance in Boston Mr. Williams was the recipient of sympathy of a most pronounced character. The audiences in the "Madison A" company are unanimous in their opinion that Mr. Williams is the best "heavy" in the business.

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The first of the New York theatre's productions of the present season is Clyde Fitch's play will move into the Shubert Theatre on the first Monday in January. The piece will begin a week's engagement in "Mary Magdalene." This is Mr. Fitch's latest play, and finds its theme, of course, in the Scriptural Biblical story of a wanton woman who was cleansed by the Savior.

The play is announced to be one of the most elaborate and spectacular. Miss Nethersole, who is one of the strongest and most persistent advocates of the subduing drama, has a great deal to demand her attention on this play.

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Whether the full sized play goers like Mother Goose, or turn their backs upon her, is not at all concerning to John Craig, whose "Jack and the Beanstalk," is finding exceptional favor at the Castle Square Theatre. The main thing to Mr. Craig at this season of the year is the popularity of his entertainment with the children, who are crowding the matinee performances to the theatre's capacity. In the success of Mr. Craig's earlier revival of "The Circus Girl" promises to be outrivaled by "Jack and the Beanstalk," which now moving so serenely along.

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During her engagement at the Boston Theatre, Mme. Bernhardt will be seen in four plays, which have just been announced. They are: "L'Aiglon," "Jeanne D'Arc," "Camille," "La Tosca," "Phedre," "Judas," "La Samaritaine," "La Sorciere," and "Sapho." Three changes a week will be given during Mme. Bernhardt's engagement.

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The changes at the theatres next week will bring "The Scarecrow" to the Tremont, "Soul Kiss" to the Grand Opera House, David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm," to the Hollis, Olga Nethersole in "Mary Magdalene," to the Shubert, and "Arsene Lupin" to the Park.

WRECKED VESSEL'S CREW IS RESCUED

THE ILIZARD, Eng., Dec. 29.—The British steamship Bardolian from Norfolk for Bremen, passing to-day signaled that she had on board the crew of the British schooner H. Logan, which was abandoned December 19 after she had lost her sails, rudder and was leaking. The Logan was bound from Port Hawkesbury for New York.

STEAMER HELPLESS AT SEA 2 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Out 105 days from Bassorah, Asiatic turkey, the steamship Cherusk arrived here in tow of the wrecking steamer Resolute. Since October 28 she had been floundering without a propeller, and as a sailing ship she was not a success.

LEXINGTON WINTER CARNIVAL

3 BIG MILITARY BANDS.
PEARY'S ORCHESTRA IN THE CAVE
TWIN ELM SPRINGS
DAY—SATURDAY, JAN. 7—NIGHT.

FOSS MAKES ATTACK ON LODGE'S RECORD

Continued from First Page.

upon the minds of members of the new legislature that the voters of Massachusetts must not be betrayed.

The 1226 Democrats who have been elected to the Legislature of 1911 were elected on a platform which distinctly pledged them to oust Henry Cabot Lodge.

Quite as important is the fact that 1226 Republicans were elected to the same Legislature on pledges given to the people that these fifteen Republicans, too, will oust Mr. Lodge.

So that, if these legislators are faithful to their pledges as I believe they intend to be—the 141 votes necessary to the defeat of Lodge are already in hand.

Under these conditions, with these pledges in mind, the duty of the Legislature plain. Meetings such as this are being held merely to tell them over and over again that Lodge must go."

Foss will not tolerate a violation of these pledges. Public sentiment will not allow any member of the Legislature to diverge an inch from the plain duty imposed upon him by his constituents.

Senator Nason and others spoke in like vein. Governor-Elect Foss got an enthusiastic and attentive audience.

Attacks Senator's Record.

Mr. Foss said in part: "We are hearing a good deal these days about revision schedule by schedule,' and even senator Lodge now says that the tariff needs a bit of revision.

"Let us examine for a moment Senator Lodge's own record on economic questions schedule by schedule since he has been in congress.

"When he first entered political life he was a liberal on the tariff question and that he was considered a free trader. He was a friend of Speaker Thomas B. Reed, and with his friend, Colonel Roosevelt, contributed to both the nominations.

"But some unaccountable influence caused a change. Lodge's political position changed and from that day to this we have heard very little of the tariff question as a matter to be settled until within the last few days.

"In his recent speech in the senate he announced a revision of the tariff schedule by schedule and he would have Massachusetts do that. He is and always has been an advocate of reciprocity with Canada.

"Death-Bed Repentance."

"And if that isn't 'death-bed repentance' I don't know what is.

"The people of us who have been consistently working for true reciprocity with Canada know what an insidious foe he has been to this proposition, and that he has been so regarded by the Canadian authorities.

"It was Senator Lodge who defeated the Hay-Herbert treaty with New Foundland, and who voted against all the other McKinley reciprocity treaties.

"It was Senator Lodge who made the lying speech on the Senate floor in which he said that the secret of better trade relations with Canada was being agitated.

"In fact Senator Lodge has been a lingo of jingoes, and if you believe it you have no use for him. He has treated certain specific economic problems.

"Massachusetts is a great industrial community. Her statement should be predicated upon economic questions.

"We have referred to Senator Lodge's vacillating attitude on the tariff. We propose to look at his stand on the currency question. Here we have a remarkable picture.

Shifted on Gold Standard.

"In 1904 Senator Lodge was a stout champion of the gold standard. He stated on one occasion that 'on the gold standard the people want no flexibility of action.'

"This was an admirable declaration—but Senator Lodge was hardly the man to make it, for it is doubtful if he ever had any definite views on the subject. Ten years previous no one was a greater opponent of the gold standard than Senator Lodge.

"In the friends of sound currency did not in 1894 tour the Silverites half so much as they did the so-called bi-metalists. Now Senator Lodge was a bi-metallist of the most extraordinary type. Indeed, his position was so amazing that it is hardly possible for us to take it seriously. Massachusetts had every reason to be chagrined and amazed at his action in the senate on July 9, 1894. The Wilson tariff bill was under discussion, and Senator Lodge made a speech proposing the necessity for the maintenance of a double tax on goods coming into Britain until, as he expressed it, England should 'do something for silver.' It was a surprising exhibition of political stupidity. Of course, the Senator had not a particle of love for the Wilson bill, but he used the occasion to show the nation that he had an ardent affection for silver.

An Astonishing Statement.

"But few persons understood the silver question in those days. Senator Lodge, however, should have been one of the few. It was astonishing to us to find making such a statement as this: 'The only way in which we can reach England, the only way in which we can improve upon her is the belief that we feel the necessity of some change in the situation, is by attacking her money interests; by attacking her business; by closing to a certain extent our markets to her products and those of her colonies.'

"Think of such words as these from the Senior Senator from Massachusetts on the floor of the Senate of the United States against our best customer! If that isn't Jingoism, what is it?

"Surely Massachusetts statesmanship has declined since the days of Webster and Sumner.

"Two years later, in 1896, sheer expediency lured Senator Lodge up to the gold standard. But you must remember that by that time silver had become a political issue.

"The people of Massachusetts have not forgotten and cannot safely forget—these things.

"The currency and the tariff are closely related issues, and the two fundamental policies in our industrial and commercial life and when we have noted Senator Lodge's flagrantly regarding the currency, we can readily understand his unsoundness as regards the tariff.

High Tariff as Expediency.

"His early training inclined him to low tariff views. His subsequent shift to high tariff was a matter of pure expediency.

"He is in a position to-day from which it is impossible for him to cut his way out. He has been on both sides of the currency question, and he has been on both sides of the tariff issue, and his pretended change of heart to-day is a mere change of face to say his position in the Senate.

"But he can't make it work. The people have found him out. Massachusetts has taken a stand for an honest tariff revision downward, but Senator Lodge has persistently refused to fight her battle in Congress.

"As an illustration, take his attitude toward our carded wool manufacturers. He now claims that he was 'bulldozed' into voting contrary to his convictions, and contrary to the interests of the mass of the people whom he represents.

"We ask you—any man like this be trusted with the interests of a great industrial Commonwealth?

"I think it is unnecessary to further review in detail his votes on the Payne-Aldrich bill. It is sufficient to say that he was, throughout, the first lieutenant of Senator Aldrich, and he can be found on every measure except that of free hides.

"He has subscribed to Massachusetts on the two great questions of the currency and the tariff and she can stand for him no longer.

Foe of True Progressives.

"Look at his attitude to-day on the progressive legislation and general popular government which is going forward in other States as opposed to government for privileged few.

"He is not advocating to-day the direct primary, the popular election of United States Senators or the referendum, the initiative.

"But these are the issues of the day. These are the policies which the people want their public servants to discuss and establish.

"Senator Lodge is opposed to them. He is not representing the people of Massachusetts when he opposes them, and he has no part in the new order of things, the most petite. He is defeated already."

SILVER WEDDING OF TAFTS ON JUNE 19

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President and Mrs. Taft will celebrate their silver wedding, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, in the White House on Monday, June 19. It is probable that they will not go to Beverly for the Summer until after the wedding anniversary, or if they do go before the 19th of June, that they will return to the White House in order that the anniversary may be observed in Washington.

WALKER SCARED BY LOMASNEY

Not only Senator Lodge, but Speaker Joseph Walker of the House is fearful of a Democratic victory in the next Legislature. That Lodge is "on the run" has been political gossip on the "inside" for some time, but that Speaker Walker, who is not overfriendly to the Lodge machine and is an avowed candidate for the next Republican nomination for Governor, is scared—and badly scared—over the prospects of his re-election as head of the House, comes as a shock to angry Republicans.

Fears Martin Lomasney.

In Mr. Walker's fear that Martin M. Lomasney, Representative-elect from Ward 8, and not Joseph Walker of Brookline, will be the next Speaker of the House, he has sent out the following appeal to the Republican members-elect:

"I feel that it is important that the people of Massachusetts should be informed of the political situation in this Commonwealth as it relates to the House of Representatives which will convene on January 4 next.

"In the House there will be 127 Republicans, 112 Democrats and one Socialist. The membership of the House is 240. If all members are present it will require 121 votes to elect a Speaker. If the Democrats and the Socialist vote unitedly for a Democratic candidate it will be necessary for that candidate to get but eight Republican votes in order to make him Speaker of the House.

Appeals to Republicans.

"There is a serious and a determined effort on the part of the Boston Lomasney to get possession of the House. Their candidate will be Martin M. Lomasney of Ward 8, Boston. I am informed that Mr. Lomasney is claiming that he has enough votes to elect him Speaker. I do not believe it, but that the situation is serious cannot be denied.

"If Republicans are absent from the House when the House convenes at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, January 4, or if the Republicans allow their vote for Speaker to be split, the situation becomes still more serious. A strenuous effort is being made to induce some Republicans to be absent and to induce other Republicans to vote for some one other than the Republican nominee for speaker. Every possible wire is being pulled on the quiet to bring about this result. The fight is being waged not simply to turn over a Republican House to the Democrats, but to turn it over to the Boston Democratic machine for their own purpose."

FOG HANDICAPS TRAIN TRAFFIC

Train traffic on the Boston & Maine railroad was somewhat deranged to-day, schedules being handicapped as a result of the heavy fog. There was no serious mixup, however. The fog lifted about 8 o'clock and traffic resumed its normal conditions.

BRAND'S OFFER TO ROTHWELL

Filled with the generous spirit of the Yuletide is Councilman Frederick J. Brand's offer to give to President Bernard J. Rothwell of the Citizens Municipal League or Secretary Buttomly of the Good Government Association, his place on the ballot for the city election made vacant by his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Brand offers the suggestion that Messrs. Rothwell and Buttomly may discuss matters in his office, but he asserts that none is intended. In his letter he says:

"I realize that the citizens desire the services of really big men, those who are in a position to direct the affairs of the city in the most practical way possible, and in all my public career I have never met two bigger men, or men who think they are more qualified, than President Bernard J. Rothwell, director and guardian of the Citizens Municipal League, and Robert J. Buttomly of the Good Government Association.

"I realize both Rothwell and Buttomly are backward in forcing their way to the front as candidates for municipal office, and for that reason I am ready to relieve them of the embarrassment by offering them a nomination which they may have for the asking.

"I know of no reason why either of them should refuse because City Affairs, the Good Government Association's semi-monthly official publication, is continually advertising for big men for City Hall. Both Rothwell and Buttomly, I believe, will both would be assured of the Good Government indorsement, and Buttomly, who shall or who shall not be indorsed by the Associations, could then run as one candidacy and then be assured of the support of what is left of the Citizens' Municipal League."

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MAYOR FIGHTS FOR THE HOWE PAINTING

Mayor Fitzgerald may demand legislative action to have the portrait of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe placed in Faneuil Hall if the Art Commission at its meeting next Monday decides to exclude the picture from that place. The Rev. Charles W. Wendte, secretary of the Howe Memorial Committee, is authority for the statement that the Art Commission has not unanimously barred the portrait from the historic structure.

Mayor Fitzgerald will base his fight for the hanging of the portrait in Faneuil Hall upon the contention that Mrs. Howe, by virtue of having written the Battle Hymn of the Republic, which has stirred the heart of a nation, should be so honored. John Elliott, husband of Mrs. Howe's daughter, who is to paint the portrait, is so seriously ill that his wife fears to tell him of the controversy.

The Mayor says the Legislature, having created the commission, can naturally terminate its existence. He believes that the public at large is generally in favor of the project of having the portrait of so famous a woman as Mrs. Howe in Faneuil Hall, along with the portraits of revolutionary and Civil War worthies, and will resent the interference of the Art Commission.

All sorts of rumors were rife to-day for reason for opposing the portrait of Mrs. Howe in Faneuil Hall. One suggested was that it would look like a public endorsement of the woman suffrage movement to so honor a woman who for forty years was one of the most conspicuous woman suffrage advocates in the United States.

Another reason bruited about was that Faneuil Hall was already so filled with paintings which are not only hung on the walls, but hung above the railing of the balcony, that no room could be found for another. A third reason suggested was that Faneuil Hall was no place for portraits of women.

The Art Commission, which was created by the Legislature some years ago with the object of protecting the city from public statues and memorials not of a high art standard, is comprised of Thomas Allen, artist, No. 12 Commonwealth avenue; Arthur F. Estabrook, banker, No. 340 Commonwealth avenue; Charles D. Maginnis, architect, No. 18 Rutland road, Brighton, and Alexander W. Longfellow, architect, No. 12 Mt. Vernon street. The newest member of the commission, Mr. Maginnis, was appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald a few months ago.

The commission's position is understood by some to be that a more appropriate memorial of Mrs. Howe would be a bust, and that the Boston Public Library would be a more suitable place for such memorial than Faneuil Hall.

All of the members of the Art Commission are reticent in the matter and decline to discuss it. However it is now stated that final decision will not be reached until the matter is more fully discussed.

This is what the people of Boston think of the Art Commission's act:

MRS. MAUDE HOWE ELLIOTT, daughter of Mrs. Howe: This latest affair comes as a complete surprise to me, and really I know nothing at all about it. My husband is very sick, and for some time I have been wholly unaware of what was happening around me. I am of course deeply interested in the intended memorial, but just now, with my husband ill, I beg to be excused from engaging in a discussion which cannot but increase my already deep anxiety.

Mr. Elliott knows nothing about this, and I would not let anyone inform him of it. He is too ill to talk about it.

Draper Favors Faneuil Hall.

GOVERNOR DRAPER: Mrs. Howe was a woman of national repute, and, while I think there are few people who ought to have their portraits in Faneuil Hall side by side with those already there, I believe she deserves it, and I am very glad to have my name added. (This was written before the present controversy.)

MAYOR FITZGERALD, chairman memorial committee: I was surprised to hear of the action of the commission. The action of the memorial committee in voting for a painting of Mrs. Howe for Faneuil Hall was unanimous. We think Faneuil is the proper place, and unless the commission gives us information on this point that we have not had, we shall insist on a public hearing to determine the reasons of that body for opposing the move. We think the Art Commission will bow to the will of the representatives of the people.

Faneuil Hall is the appropriate place for the memorial of a woman whose hymn has inspired millions of Americans and has had its influence on the thousands of foreigners who have come to these shores and been assimilated with the American people.

We are unable to see any reason for the refusal. We know of no antagonism between the commission and the committee nor that the commission thinks Mr. Elliott unable to execute the work fittingly.

No Picture Submitted.

The REV. DR. C. W. WENDTE, secretary of the memorial committee: It is merely a question of whether Mrs. Howe measures up to Faneuil Hall; whether a woman should go in there. It is not a question of art, for no picture has been submitted. In fact, the proposed painting has not been begun.

It seemed to us that Mr. Elliott's intimate knowledge of Mrs. Howe and close relationship to her, in addition to his established reputation as a painter, made him capable of carrying out the commission satisfactorily.

He was to paint several portraits, from which one was to be selected.

CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, member of the commission: There is absolutely no truth in the speculations that the action of the commission was taken because the placing of a painting of Mrs. Howe might be a pro-suffragist move or anything absurd like that.

Its action was taken purely for consideration of taste. The commission wrote that it did not approve of a portrait of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in Faneuil Hall and suggested the appropriateness of a bust in the Public Library.

If you know conditions at both places you know whether conditions at Faneuil Hall are suitable for a painting as suggested by the memorial committee or not. Surrounding conditions must be considered. The action of the commission was taken on purely artistic grounds.

THE REV. DR. SAMUEL A. ELIOT of Memorial Committee: I believe it to be an excellent thing to have Mrs. Howe's picture in Faneuil Hall. My name is on the committee for her memorial and I am sorry to have the plan turned down.

MRS. HENRIETTA SAVAGE, President Boston Political Club: It is too bad to have any such controversy as is sure to occur over this thing, because public opinion is bound to assert itself. Why not have the bust as well as the painting, and why not have it made by a woman—Mrs. Rimon, who is a club woman and great admirer of Mrs. Howe?

"Who Owns Faneuil Hall?"

I think it a mistaken idea that the portrait would hurt or help the suffrage or anti-suffrage movement, but to turn it down would make hundreds of friends for suffrage, since it would be a noticeable discrimination against the feminine sex, and a short-sighted one. Leaving the merits of the respective portraits and artists out of it, a portrait should be placed in Faneuil Hall, as planned by the eminent committee, and artists should compete.

Finally, who owns Faneuil Hall, the people or a few art critics?

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN D. LONG of Memorial Committee: The portrait of Mrs. Howe ought to be put in Faneuil Hall. I think it is entirely appropriate that a portrait of her should be placed there as one of our patriots, and the author of our battle hymn.

PRESIDENT BALLANTYNE of City Council: At the time I signed the papers in favor of putting a picture of Mrs. Howe in Faneuil Hall I had no knowledge that a woman's picture had never been put in. I should want to look into that matter before I say anything.

Petitions Suggested.

The REV. MRS. FLORENCE K. CROCKER, president of the Women's Ministerial League: We will immediately take the matter before the Legislature and spread broadcast petitions to be signed by the people of this city. Julia Ward Howe, as a great patriot, is entitled to a place in Faneuil Hall, and I am surprised and grieved that the Art Commission should object. The Mayor of the Public Gardens thought it the wisest and most just action we could take, to pay tribute to her memory.

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"I'M FOR WAR," SAYS KNOX FACETIOUSLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"Let war come. I am in favor of war with Japan," declared Secretary of State Knox to-day to a startled group of hearers at the White House to-day. "Yes," added the secretary, as he smiled facetiously, "I am in favor of fighting the Japanese, provided nobody has to enlist except the newspaper men, and they ought to all be put into the front ranks. There is absolutely nothing in this war scare." Relations between Japan and the United States were never more cordial and friendly than they are now."

SEEK TO CUT STREET RAILWAYMEN'S HOURS

A bill to reduce the working hours of employes of all street and elevated railway lines in the Commonwealth has been filed by Representative John J. Conway of Ward 23, Boston. The bill would extend the present law to employes of the Boston Elevated, and affects all "conductors, guards, drivers and motormen," and makes it an offense, punishable by fine for a company to employ its men more than nine hours a day.

GETS $1,186,608 ON 21ST BIRTHDAY

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 29.—Kenneth Dows was twenty-one years old yesterday, and by a decree of the probate court in the settlement of the accounts of Richard M. Hoe and Tracy Dows, his guardians, comes into a fortune of $1,186,608, left to him by David Dows of Brooklyn.

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NOTABLE EVENTS IN THE CAREER OF JULIA WARD HOWE

1845—Married Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe of Boston, a noted philanthropist.

1862—Composed the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," in Washington, after seeing the myriad camp fires of the Union Army.

1868—Became a leader in the woman suffrage movement.

1900—Opposed the anti-imperialist movement.

1904—Awarded LL. D. degree by Cutts College.

1908—Roosevelt advocated acceptance of "Battle Hymn of Republic" as national anthem.

1910—Awarded degree by Brown University.

MEXICO REVOLT GROWING WORSE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The revolution which began at Tabasco Monday is said to be getting worse. The government has sent troops there from Vera Cruz. Gunboats are being sent from other points. This uprising is said to be directly connected with the Madero movement, and is considered here to be extremely serious. Several attacks have been made on estates owned by Americans. News from official sources says the government has won every encounter. A report from Yucatan says the Maya Indians are in revolt near the border of Quintana Roo. The government is sending troops there.

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MAN BELIEVED DEAD, RETURNS

WORCESTER, Dec. 29.—Philip Cassavant, who disappeared from this city more than a year ago and who was given up for dead as the victim of a mysterious murder in New York, returned to Worcester and sought treatment in the Worcester City Hospital for exhaustion, which has crippled him so that he is practically helpless.

Cassavant would have nothing to say about his experiences during the past year except that he had passed most of the time in New York and Albany, coming from the latter city to Worcester.

A DOZEN HEARTY LAUGHS—"Best Stories Told in Boston" will give them to you: in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

SENATOR ELKINS TO SLEEP ON ROOF IN THE OPEN AIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In an effort to recover from the illness which has prostrated him for months, Senator Stephen B. Elkins is to try the open air treatment. He will brave the rigors of wintry nights, sleeping out of doors.

On the roof of his K street residence, the millionaire Senator is having a sleeping compartment built. The outdoor bedroom will be an illustration of the ordinary tent used for the purpose. Although it will be open on three sides, it is to be comfortably fitted and will have rather the appearance of a luxurious bedroom than a sleeping tent.

TENNIS STAR DOHERTY DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reginald Frank Doherty, English tennis champion, and perhaps the greatest player that ever lived, died at his home to-day. Doherty and his brother, H. L. Doherty, made up a crack team that met and defeated all comers. They met the leading American stars in tournaments in the United States.

In 1902 the Doherty brothers visited America and met Collins and Waldner, who won both the Western championship and the United States. A series of games was played at Newport, which resulted in the defeat of the American champions.

In 1906 Doherty captured the championship of the south of France for the fifth consecutive time.

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The Suits & Overcoats In This Remarkable Lot
Have sold all season at prices ranging from $18.00 to $25.00, now . . .

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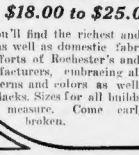
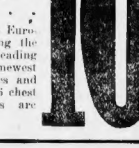
You'll find the richest and highest grade European, as well as domestic fabrics, representing the best efforts of Rochester's and New York's leading manufacturers, embracing all this season's newest patterns and colors as well as plain blues and blacks. Sizes for all builds from 32 to 46 chest measure. Come early before lots are broken.

Men's $2.00 and $3.00 Hats
Men's and Young Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all this season's new styles, in the newest shades of gray and browns. A complete range of sizes from 6¾ to 7¾. of **50c**



Men's $5 and $6 Smoking Jackets
High-grade Smoking Jackets in this season's most wanted colors, well tailored, perfect fitting. A complete range of sizes. Priced in order to effect a positive clearance at **3.75**



Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Trousers
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Outside Fur Coats, comfortable and serviceable Dogskin Coats, perfectly made and finished with Coon collars. Cut full and roomy. During this sale at.....

$50.00 Fur Lined Overcoats — **33.00**
Fur-lined Overcoats of dyed Marmot with Persian collars and Opossum with Wallaby collars. Perfectly hand-tailored, full, roomy garments. During this sale at.....

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$65.00 Fur Lined Overcoats — **44.00**
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$100.00 Outside Fur Coats — **66.00**
Outside Fur Coats of Natural Raccoon with Coon collars. Perfectly hand-tailored, cut full and roomy. During this sale at.....

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Fur-lined Overcoats with broadcloth and kersey shells, selected skins of Marmot with Otter collars, Blended Rat with Persian collars, Natural Rat with Persian collars, pieced Mink with Persian collars. During this sale at

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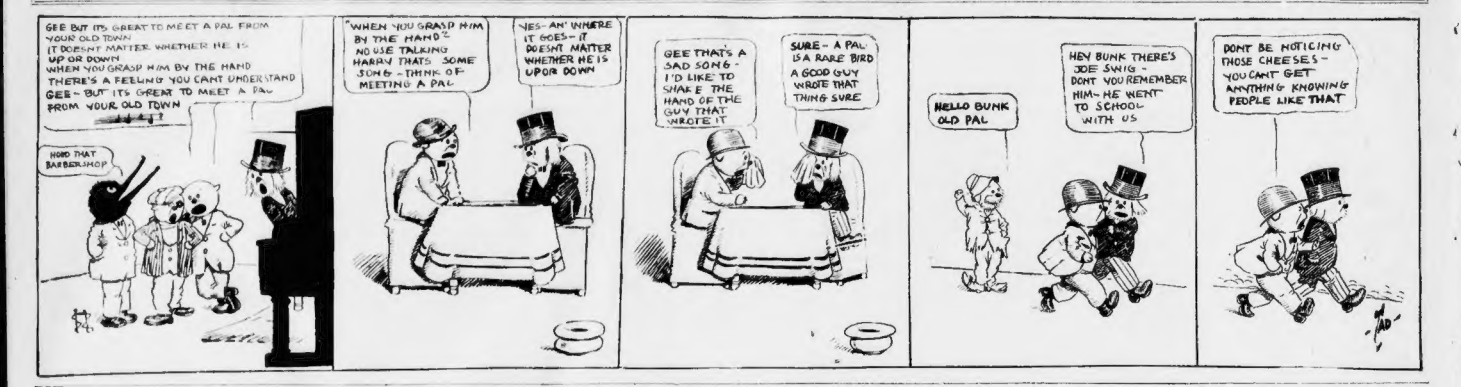

ZBYSZKO ASKS FIRST CHANCE AT GOTCH

Frank Gotch's challenge to any wrestler in the world for the world's championship honors has been accepted by Zbyszko, the great Polish wrestler, and a part of the forfeit money has been posted and is in the hands of the sporting editor of the New York American.

Gotch's challenge was directed principally against Hackenschmidt, but those who have seen Hack during his recent bouts feel that he could not make anywhere near the showing against the champion that Zbyszko could.

Whereas the Pole succeeded in throwing Dr. Roller in what was apparently an easy bout, critics of the game who watched Hack's strenuous endeavors to dispose of Roller in Boston Monday night and the hard fight given him by the latter are disposed to believe that Zbyszko is the man to meet the champ.

At any rate, Zbyszko's manager, J. H. Herman of Buffalo, has come across with $1,000 forfeit money, making the only stipulation that the side bet shall be $10,000 a side, rather than $20,000 as suggested by Gotch.

The paper containing this announcement was no more than on the street before Herman hastened to accept for the Polish wrestler Zbyszko, who is under the Buffalo man's management.

Herman demurred only at the size of the bet. "Forty thousand dollars in addition to the gate receipts to the winner appears a trifle out of line to me," Herman stated. "But I will bet $10,000 that Gotch cannot throw my man again."

If Gotch is in earnest and will stand for the money reduction the $1,000 can be posted at short notice. In their previous and only meeting Gotch put Zbyszko on his back for the first fall in six seconds.

As the Pole extended his hand for the usual shake Gotch drew between the fingers of his hand and pinned Zbyszko down before he knew what had happened.

Zbyszko was so mortified that it took a lot of persuasion for $25 him out of his dressing room for the second bout, which Gotch won in a little less than fifty minutes.

Since that time the giant Pole has learned a lot of American tricks and is looking for another chance. In fact, Herman insinuates that the proposed $10,000 wager is only in part Zbyszko's money. And Zbyszko is willing to bet on himself — well, he's confident, to say the least.

Sullivan Got 30 Per Cent.

The club's representative was only willing to give up 25 per cent of the gross receipts, which was 5 per cent. less than Sullivan wanted and finally got. Sullivan got what he asked for in the way of percentage, also he got what he proposed in the way of the decision.

This skin-flint match maker over here, wrote Sullivan, "is a tough baby to do business with. He has tried to put the screws on me in money matters several times, but always got the worst of the deal at the end of the argument. His methods of doing business are, to say the least, rather peculiar. If he can't have his way about it he tries to get even with you in ways that are not altogether of a sportsman like character.

"First instance: He will try and get even with me for forcing him to give me thirty per cent. of the gross receipts by giving me the tar end of the stick in the decision. As he controls the decision it will be easy for him to have the trick turned. If they try that on me, and I feel sure they will, I intend to walk the referee and everybody in sight. I'll give them all the tough boss to-bother with for a while."

What Masterson Thought of It.

"According to reports of the fight, Jack made good. When the referee pointed to Porky Flynn as the winner Jack stepped over to him and walloped him squarely in the nose, and then he took a soak at Porky, for the benefit of the fans. To the fans, it looked like a small riot for a while, but the thing finally got straightened out."

'TWIN' PLANNED TO HIT REFEREE

According to "Pat" Masterson, the well-known New York fight writer, Jack "Twin" Sullivan has attacked Referee Fleming and Porky Flynn after he had lost the decision in Tuesday night's bout at the Armory A. A. and planned to assault Fleming and other officials because of a grievance over the division of the receipts.

Sullivan's friends in Boston had attributed his outburst to a fit of temper over the decision. The story of the Cambridge middleweight's act is told in the following remarkable statement by Masterson, published to-day:

"Jack 'Twin' Sullivan seems to be something of a prophet as well as a fighter. Last Friday he wrote me that he had bet his pals up with the understanding that the Armory Athletic Club over the amount of percentage he was to receive for his twelve-round bout with Porky Flynn, which came off Tuesday night.

SANDY FERGUSON TO MEET FLYNN

Sandy Ferguson and Porky Flynn will clash at the Armory Club next Tuesday evening in a 12-round contest in a decision match. Flynn has the edge over Sullivan without a scratch, and at once went back to Northboro, where he hopes to learn enough from Sullivan during the coming week to put the tow-haired lad from Chelsea in the "has been" class.

The preliminaries under consideration are excellent. Dick Howell of Canada, and Joe Nelson of Lawrence, meet for six rounds. Harry Riggio of Brockton, and Young Jack Johnson then mix things up, while the curtain raiser has Young McGovern of Woburn, meets Young Reardon of Brockton, before the big fellows step into the ring.

ATHLETIC BODY WARS ON A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — If a resolution adopted by the Athletic Research Society at its annual meeting in this city is concurred in by the athletic bodies represented in the society, friendly relations with the Amateur Athletic Union will be broken off and immediate steps taken toward the organization of an independent federation to exercise the control formerly vested in the A. A. U.

The society was organized three years ago for the purpose of promoting the study of physical athletics and investigating the administrative control of the sport. Objection was taken to affiliation with the A. A. U. and a committee headed by Professor Meylan was appointed to draft a plan for the organization of an independent federation.

ALL STARS PLAY SOUTHERN TEAM

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29. — Harvard's All-Star Law School football team, managed by Captain Hamilton Fish, Jr., and former Princeton, Michigan, Yale and other college stars play a picked team in Nashville to-day completing Vanderbilt, Sewanee and other Southern college players, also Schutts, the famous Michigan centre rush, all of who minave been coached by Yost of Michigan and McGugin of Vanderbilt.

JOE TO TRAIN HERE.

Joe Jennette will be on hand at the Armory Club next Tuesday, and will finish his training here.

COLORED PLAYERS FORM BALL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Seven negro baseball teams have organized what is to be known as the National League of Colored Baseball Clubs. No date for the opening has been chosen, but it is thought that it will be March 1 in Mobile and New Orleans, with the southern section of the league playing in the South until about May 1, when the southern teams will come north and play their games with the teams in this section of the country.

The schedule will consist of more than 100 games. The cities represented at the meeting were Chicago, Mobile, New Orleans, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo.

BOSTON BOY LEADS LEAGUE

The batting averages of the Eastern League, announced to-day by President Ed ward G Barrow, the new chief executive, show that Jack Slattery of South Boston, a member of Providence, Toronto Maple Leafs, is the real leader of hitting among those players who participated in 100 games.

Jack went to bat 355 times in 100 games, made 32 runs 113 base hits for an average of .310. Otto Deininger, the Rox bury boy, with seven games less in, batted was 383 times at bat and made 88 runs and 122 baseHits for an average of .295.

Old Boston favorites are Joe Kelley, with a batting average of .282; Myron Grimshaw, .282, and Elmer Steele, .255.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

The world's champion sailor, A. Wegner, refuses to be a "dead duck" at any $1,000 prize fight, and has issued a challenge to any man who cares to accept. If there is any fighting sailor who thinks he can step into the ring with Wegner and stay a few rounds, let him step forward and make a match. Wegner is a big man, and a fighting man, and he is afraid to call himself champion of the world unless he has the hard contest to-night.

ANDY WELCH PLANS REVISION OF RULES

Andrew J. Welch, late the major domo of Readville track, will, it is declared, present to-morrow night at the meeting of the Circuit stewards at Buffalo, a plan for entirely changing the manner of the judging at meetings, by which the management at each race track will choose its own officials instead of by the acceptance of a presiding judge, selected by the stewards themselves as has been the custom for the past seven years.

The present system has been, it is generally admitted, a dismal failure, by reason of an incompetent selection of the Grand Circuit stewards, and a change of the existing plan, as suggested by Mr. Welch, will assuredly have a very beneficial support by horsemen in all sections of the country.

MINTON'S PLANS FOR READVILLE

William H. Minton of Forest Hills, who is associated with the firm of Messrs. Wiggin & Elwell, bankers and brokers, has been at the head of the syndicate acquiring the Readville race track, will represent the interests of the famous course at the foot of the Hills, at the coming conference of horsemen called by President Herrig, of the Governors of the Grand Circuit board of stewards, at Buffalo, January 10.

The racing situation upon the country's fast harness tracks will be discussed in detail at the coming conference and the views or opinions will be solicited. A report will be presented for the consideration of the Grand Circuit stewards at their meeting, which board was despatched by the gathering of the horsemen, and which will be held at Buffalo.

Tony Ross and George Cotton will meet in Pittsburg January 3.

The Sandy Ferguson-Porky Flynn bout is creating a lot of talk.

Con O'Kelly and Andrew Morris are apt to meet at Syracuse, N. Y., shortly.

Matty Matwin has a chance to box Tom McFarland at Memphis, Tenn.

Marvin Hart got $2,100 for being defeated by Carl Morris.

Al Delmont has a new Italian heavyweight in training.

Dick Eisenberg wonder, Young Goodrich, didn't last very long.

Dick Fleming in a "Leap for Life" would be a star act for some local playhouse.

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News of Hockey and Basketball Players

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Brief accounts of games and other news for the daily AMERICAN should reach this office before 8 o'clock on the morning of publication—or on the night previous—and for the Sunday AMERICAN before 6 o'clock Saturday noon.

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RUSTLERS AFTER M'GRAW'S MEN

President William Hepburn Russell, Vice-President L. C. Page and Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston Nationals are in New York doing on a hunt for ballplayers. The trio confer with John McGraw of the Giants, and it is probably that a few trades will be put through as a result of the baseball confab to-day.

Tenney has had an eye on some of the young players signed by the Giants, and thinks they would make excellent material for the Rustlers next Spring. If he and Jawn can agree it looks as though there would be something doing to-day.

Tenney left for New York last night, after he had gone through the formality of signing his own contract. Messrs. Russell and Page left town early to-day.

Several league clubs have asked for waivers on players but Mr. Russell will not waive where he believes a man would make good with Boston. The new management decided to hold up all requests for waivers until they had thoroughly investigated the players' standing.

President Russell is confident that he will have a winning team this year, and that it will be a good paying proposition. He intends to follow the Rustlers closely during the coming season, and to give the men his personal attention.

Patsy Flaherty, who is at his home in Carmela, Pa., should get his contract with the Rustlers late to-day. Tenney sent it out before he left for New York.

CHARLES K. HARRIS TELLS YOU why he writes popular songs and reels off a few new ones for your benefit in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

HOPPE WILL PLAY FOR THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A billiard table is being set up in that particular chamber of the White House made famous during the Roosevelt administration by long matches, pugilistic exhibitions and moving pictures of wolf stranging and train robberies. On Saturday Willie Hoppe, champion billiardist of the world, will call at the White House and arrange a schedule for several exhibitions for the benefit of Mr. Taft and his friends. Hoppe is the first billiard champion to give an exhibition at the Executive Mansion.

HAVERHILL HORSEMEN PLAN BANNER NIGHT

The annual banquet of the members of the Haverhill Driving Club is announced for next Tuesday evening, January 3. The horsemen by the Merrimac have arranged for a monster gathering of lovers of the trotter and pacer. There will be a number of invited guests and an entertainment will follow the dinner. The Haverhill boys are looking forward to the banner night in the club's history and a number of Boston horsemen are going down for the festivities.

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HERRMANN RAPS CHARLIE MURPHY

In reply to the signed statement of C. W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, to the effect that Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati is plotting with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to form a twelve club circuit, thereby disbanding the National League, Herrmann has just handed out some hot shot. Says the Cincinnati magnate:

"All baseball men know that a twelve-club league is an impassibility. In the first place it cannot be organized without the unanimous consent of the club owners in both major leagues. In the second place the baseball public is opposed to a monopoly of this kind, and for that matter the American League was originated as a protest against the old twelve club circuit, in which there were too many tailenders for the good of the game.

"Murphy is not an important factor in the government of organized baseball, and there will be no attempt to compel him to sell the Chicago club. He will quit of his own accord when the Cubs cannot keep up in the pennant race, for he will not stand a tap on his pocketbook.

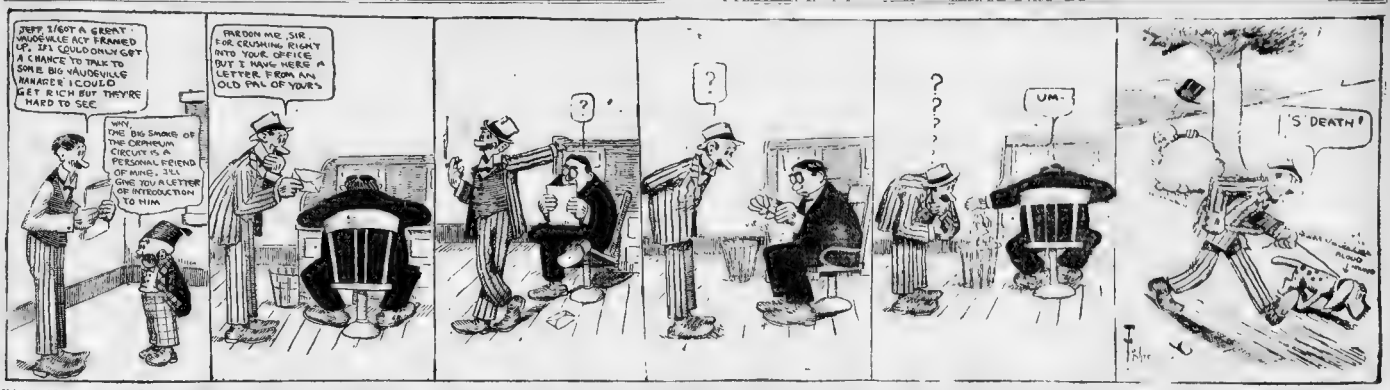
"Murphy, it would, is a disturbing element. He is always on the wrong side of the fence and has never offered a suggestion that would be put through as a result of the baseball confab to-day

RUSSELL, PAGE AND TENNEY TALK TRADES WITH JOHN McGRAW

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

WORLD TITLE HANGS ON HOCKEY BATTLE AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

Did Anybody Ever Slip You a Letter of Introduction? — *By "Bud" Fisher*


JEFF I'VE GOT A GREAT VAUDEVILLE ACT FRAMED UP. IF I COULD ONLY GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO SOME BIG VAUDEVILLE MANAGER I COULD GET RICH BUT THEY'RE HARD TO SEE
WHY THE BIG SMOKE OF THE ORPHEUM CIRCUIT IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE. I'LL GIVE YOU A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO HIM
PARDON ME, SIR. FOR CRUSHING RIGHT INTO YOUR OFFICE BUT I HAVE HERE A LETTER FROM AN OLD PAL OF YOURS
UM-
'S DEATH!

SHEVLIN BACK ON THE JOB

L. H. Shevlin, the Roxbury idol, is ready for action again. He is now fit and ready and anxious to test his ability with the welterweights. He has entirely recovered from the accident to his knee and will be suffered while playing ball on his vacation down in Maine last Summer.

He has followed the advice of a specialist and given the knee a thorough rest. To-day it is as good as ever. He has no one in the welterweight class, but his remarks are particularly directed toward Tommy Quill of Brockton. Nothing would suit Shevlin better than to mingle with Quill. Mike Twin Sullivan, on any of the other local welterweights who think they can make 142 pounds.

We have so many good claimants of the welterweight title that it would be pretty good stunt to pair them all up and find out who is really the welterweight champion of New England. Then we could put both heads and support each winner for the world's title.

Shevlin is far in the professional ranks has been crowded with success. In all those he has engaged in more than a dozen contests and came through them all with flying colors. He was coming like a "house afire" until he injured his knee.

His many friends in Boston, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in the banking district, will watch his entry into the welterweight class with much interest. As a welterweight Shevlin should be a success.

Who's Who IN SPORT

CHARLES S. HENSHAW—NO. 23.

Charles S. Henshaw, cyclist, aeronaut and pioneer automobile dealer, born in Boston in 1876, member of Bay State Automobile Club, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Motor and Riding Club, also of Greater New York Jockey Club, Automobile Dealers Association, Armory and Athletic Club, winner world's motor tandem championship in record time, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901, first to use racing motor cycles in America with Hearn Passenger and this or Hedstrom as team mates, never defeated, so asked or begged to be matched. Has also Bronze Medal from Boston Symphony Orchestra. Robert Was our first Blue Book Skipper, organizer of the motorcycle police, encouraged the tattoo of boxing and sparring matches and founded the Quannapowitt Ice and thoroughbred fire stock.

BANCROFT SEES STAR IN "STUFFY" McINNIS

Frank C. Bancroft, the business manager of the Cincinnati Reds and who ruined the chances of the Philadelphia Athletics, world's champions, is very pronounced in his praises of "Stuffy" McInnis, the Gloucester boy, who replaced Eddie Baker at the third position during the illness of the regular occupant. Manager Fox of the champions knew that McInnis was capable, well of the exact duties, on account of his batting, but he was not sure of his fielding.

The Athletics appear to have solved the All Star problem for now, as Bancroft declares there will be no change in the personnel of the team next season. Bancroft says that all the talk about the Cubs and Giants being the class of the league is all bosh. He says the Athletics were the class of the league and that the Cubs would be lucky to finish in the first division. The Athletics won 102 games and lost 48 during the season, while the Cubs won 92 and lost 62. The Giants won 99 and lost 54. The Athletics won 19 out of 22 games played with the Cubs and Giants. The Athletics won 11 out of 11 games played with the Cubs and Giants. The Athletics won 11 out of 11 games played with the Cubs and Giants.

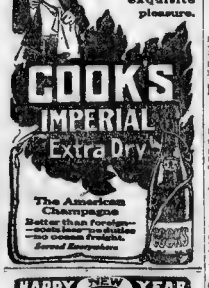
DR. SEXTON ENGAGED FOR 3-YEAR TERM

Dr. Frank J. Sexton will coach Harvard baseball teams for the next three years. The arrangements were made when Dr. Sexton and William F. Garrison, graduate manager of Harvard athletics met in conference.

Sexton will have control of the baseball and will take hold from the time that the men are first called out for practice in the case. Dr. Sexton says that he will receive a large salary for his work.

CRACK PACER HERE ON WAY TO RACES

The crack pacer, Herr Nathurst, 2.12¼, the brown mount of the New England half-mile tracks, attended by a groom, has arrived at the Charles Park, Bedford, on the way to his home in Canada.



CORCORAN OF REDS IS SOLD TO DETROIT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Jake Mickey Corcoran of the Cincinnati baseball team has been sold to the Detroit American League club. Some weeks ago President Herrmann of the local club asked for waivers on Corcoran and secured them from all of the league clubs except Detroit, which bid for the player, and the sale was consummated to-day.

GIANTS SIGN HARD HITTING INFIELDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fred Bassman Fullerton of Fullerton, Ill., Southern Michigan League star, signed up with the New York Nationals for the 1911 season. Fullerton played with Adrian last year and his batting record was .305.

FRED HUNTER SIGNS UP WITH PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Fred C. Hunter, the Kansas City first baseman obtained by the Pittsburg Baseball Club last Summer during the season, arrived here today from his home in Ohio, and signed a contract with President Barney Dreyfuss for 1911.

AMERICAN ASSOC. TO HOLD MEETING JAN. 12

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—President Chivington has sent out formal notices of the annual meeting of the American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, which will be held in Chicago, January 12.

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FELLSWAY CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Fellsway Driving Club for the nomination of candidates for office, to be elected for at the coming election, and to serve throughout the year of 1911, brought out a throng of horsemen at the clubrooms No. 2A Frank lin street, Somerville. President Daniel Paine presided.

James L. Brooks, the founder of the organization, and who is an ex-president of the club will have no opposition for the office, but a spirited contest is sure to ensue for the first, second and third vice presidents and for a board of directors. There are thirty candidates for the offices of directors, which are filled by ten members. Nominations were made as follows: President, John J. Tynan; first vice president, Charles W. Thyng, George A. Lawrence, George A. Sate, second vice president, W. W. Wyman; third vice president, W. W. Sprague, A. Taylor, W. W. Patten, Knapp; recording secretary, Daniel Sullivan; treasurer, F. H. D. Driver, for the vice president and secretary, Frank E. Morrison. Executive committee, George M. Thompson, Theodore Doble, Dalbe, L. Frost, Samuel Bowers, George A. Soule, Samuel Newman, Jr., W. W. Patten, Andrew Jameson, George M. Webb, Frank S. Mc Kown, A. N. B. French, W. W. Croft, W. Rice, Charles M. Leavitt, Wilson, Joseph Boardner, Charles Porshaw, Alexander A. Lash, H. F. Lowe, W. Taylor, H. Phelps, W. T. Kilmartin, R. Haggerty, H. G. Davis, De Simpson, W. Bowers, Harry W. Litchfield, G. Hodgkins, W. A. Pero, Philip M. Ahern.

YOUNG DONAHOE TO FACE DAVE DESHLER

The Celestial Club of Fall River offers a very attractive program for their show which takes place Wednesday evening, January 4. Due to its great success of their weight class, being evenly matched boys. Egan of Boston, who has been training good in all his contests, is pitted up with Roy Wood of Fall River, and as Wood is one every bout since he started boxing, Egan will have to be at his best to win. Johnny Carlile of Boston and Kid Willetts of Fall River box the semi-final bout of eight rounds.

The main event is a twelve-round bout between Young Donahoe of Boston and Dave Deshler of Cambridge. They are great rivals, and the referee won't have any trouble to pick a winner.

HOUSE TOO SMALL SO BACKS OUT OF BOUT

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 29.—Kid Sheehan backed out of his proposed fifteen-round bout with Kid Mercer of Lawrence at the Queen City A. C. and the admission price had to be refunded to the 200 or more fans who had witnessed the preliminaries and a semi-final bout of four.

Sheehan claimed that the house was too small and Promoter Doc Marks' refusal of Lawrence fans offered to raise $200 for the winner out of his share of the receipts of Manager Hester McIlvale did not tempt Sheehan from his dressing room. It was a plain case of cold feet.

DORIS B. TO COMPETE IN DOMINION RACES

Word comes to the AMERICAN from Canada that the crack pacing mare Doris B. 2.05¾, by Stanton 2.12, must be added to the list already published in the papers of the crack field of free-for aliers who are to compete in the coming ice races in the Dominion, and which are attracting international attention. Doris B. will be best remembered for her great race at the Speed Park, Montreal, last Winter, where she established an ice record for Pacing mares by defeating Mercy Wilkes and Black Bird in 2.15, 2.14¾, 2.15 after the former had annexed the opening heat in 2.17¾.

W. F. KILMARTIN IS TO RACE THOUGHTFUL

W. F. Kilmartin, one of the most popular members of the Fellsway Driving Club, is seen every day upon the roads about Somerville with the crack chestnut pacer Thoughtful 2.11¼ (half-mile record), the son of San Mateo 2.13¾, dam Textile, by Harold—the great sire of the world famous Maud S. 2.08¾. The handsome chestnut stepped hakes an ideal road horse, for his manners are perfect. Mr. Kilmartin tells the AMERICAN the paced will be campaigned over the coming season over the New England half-mile tracks.

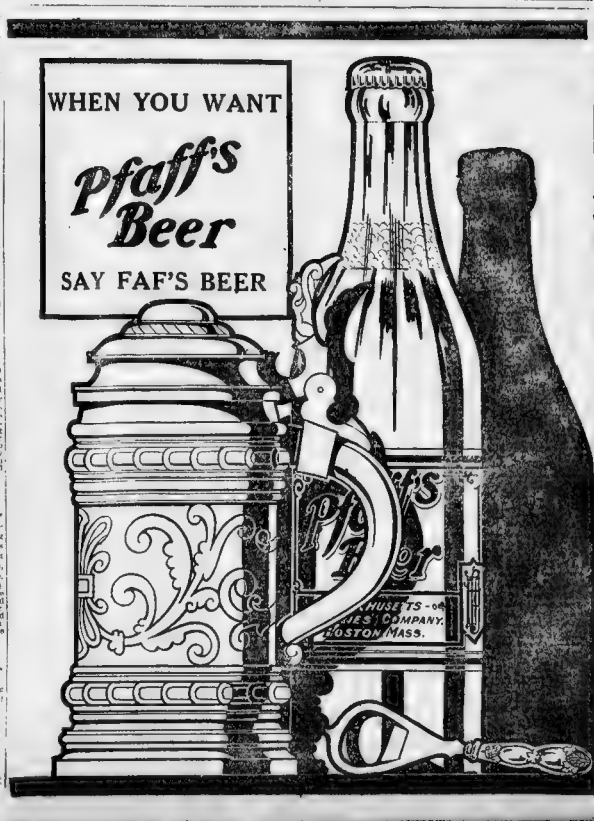
WRESTLER KNOCKED OUT IN MAT BOUT

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 29.—In a wrestling bout between Kid Wilson of this city and Philip Sargent of Claremont, N. H., at City Hall Wilson won after he had thrown Sargent over his head and rendered him unconscious, two doctors being summoned to give their services.

The semi-final bout was between Joe Somerville and Leo Columbia, Somerville winning two out of three falls.

The final bout, between Hawes and Joe the Greek, resulted in the defeat of the latter.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS



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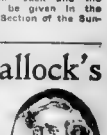
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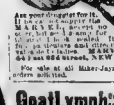
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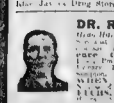

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A Small Boy's View

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

M[illegible] father says that Santa Claus has visited our Pat
An [illegible]
A fellow wouldn't [illegible]
To come at [illegible]
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The Exceptional Mother

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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No Guardianship

The Favored Sons

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For Love of Madge

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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WELL-L- I'LL GIVE YOU A TRIAL
NOW THIS IS TH' KITCHEN AND THAT IS MARY-
?
HONEY THIS IS OUR NEW CHEF-YOU WILL TAKE YOUR ORDERS FROM HIM HEREAFTER
WHA-AT! ME TAKE ORDERS FOM THAT SKRIMP
I'LL SHOW YE -
OH LADY EXCUSE PLEASE YOU CAN BE DER BOSS

Married Life the Second Year

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

THE HOLIDAY DINNER

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"Foolish Whims"

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Glad It Was Over

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The Old Maid's Paradise

By DOROTHY DIX

A[illegible] was declared that all good Americans went to Paris when they died

In like manner, it may be said that all good old maids come to New York when they die. If they are really clever and good for much, they don't wait to die before they come. They come while they are still alive, and able to enjoy the terrestrial paradise of the spinster

No other city in the world shelters so many unattached women, and the number grows every year by leaps and bounds. [illegible] has been passed along the line [illegible] that New York is the really and truly only Mecca for the unmarried woman. It is the only place where a woman without a husband is frankly regarded as more as an object of envy than a subject for pity.

As a result, every unappropriated blessing the country over, who has the [illegible] pack her trunk and bless out for the promised land where a woman has the right to stay single, or double, as she pleases, without having to stand for the contemptuous comments of her acquaintances

Not by accident does that eternal old maid, the Goddess of Liberty, stand guard at the gateway of New York. She is a symbol of the freedom that the greatest city in America offers to the spinster

The begins of unmarried woman to New York has been accomplished so quietly that few people realize how great it has been, or how large is the colony of [illegible] ladies, but they are counted by the tens of thousands, and still their number grows

To begin with, there is an army of professional women writers, artists, actresses, designers, stenographers, lawyers, and so on who naturally find New York the best market for their talents. Besides these, however, there is a legion of women who do not have to work, women who are rich, or nearly so, who have simply come to New York to live because this city is the one place in which a lone lorn woman suffers no inconvenience from not having a man tied to her apron string, or "Miss" on her visiting card

New York's Specialty

The reason for this is easy to find. In New York the unmarried woman occupies an entirely different status than that which she holds in any other place. Elsewhere, and especially in the provinces, there is a tacit belief that when a woman is a spinster she is one by force of circumstances—in a word, that she didn't marry because she couldn't. New York recognizes that the old maid is an old maid by choice, and that she didn't marry because she didn't want to

Whatever the facts in the case, this latter theory is naturally a soothing one to the spinsters' vanity. It is also agreeable to dwell among those who regard it as no reflection upon a woman's charms if her not to be able to exhibit some man's scalp as the result of the prowess of her bow and spear, but who, on the contrary, are disposed to think that the woman with a good profession, or an ample income, and her own latch key and individual pocketbook, and nobody with a legal right to tell her of her faults, has, as St. Paul said, chosen the better part.

Escape from Fringehood

New York also offers to the unmarried women a degree of freedom in living that she can have nowhere else. In other places, and particularly in small cities and rural communities, a woman without a husband never outgrows the chaperone age. Although she may, in reality, be long past the time when, like a Lady Kew's daughter, she is forty years old and has heard all there is to tell, public opinion still holds that she must live in somebody else's household, and be the prime on somebody else's family.

She cannot establish a home of her own at home and live alone without becoming food for the scandal monger. But the minute she sets foot in New York the old maid is free to realize for herself that dream of every woman's life, a place of her own, where she may have the kind of wall paper she wants and cook things the way she likes them.

Nobody criticises her. Nobody thinks it strange—with an emphasis on the "strange." Nobody suggests that because she has established her own teapot instead of having to drink the dregs out of her sister's or her sister-in-law's, that she must be leading the double life.

On the other hand, New York recognizes it as most natural and commendable that every woman should desire and have her own Lares and Penates under her own roof, and no invitations are more eagerly accepted than to those bachelor and bachelor

The Delights of Freedom

Furthermore, in New York the old maid and the old bachelor come nearer to standing on a common platform than they do anywhere else in the world, and there is security an advantage, or even a pleasure of the city, that is not as free to the one as to the other. Even Mrs. Grundy takes a large and liberal view of the situation, and relaxes the iron-bound rules as to conventions that obtain in other places.

To a woman of middle age and respectable appearance, who conducts herself in a dignified and quiet manner, a masculine escort at night in New York is merely an ornament, not a necessity. Everywhere, at church, at the opera, at lectures, at the theatre, you see women bowing each other. Nor is it at all uncommon to see a woman come in by herself at such a place, for such is the honor and respect in which New York holds the old maid that she is safe from molestation in it, day or night.

The colonization of such masses of unattached women in New York is the direct result of the growth of individualism among women. In the past the woman who did not marry and have a home and husband and children of her own was felt to have somehow forfeited her rights to any of the cakes and ale of life.

New Privileges

She was supposed to find all the pleasure and freedom she craved in living on sufferance in a brother's or sister's house, darning the stockings, taking care of the children, and spending her income on giving presents to her nieces and nephews

The modern old maid refuses to be thus offered up as a sacrifice on another's altar. She wants a life of her own, interests of her own, the good things that her work yields or money buys. She can't have them in Oshkosh or Kalamazoo or Bird's Centre, where people are still saying what a pity it is that poor Jenny never got married, and where sister Caroline thinks that she should desire no livelier amusement than watching the baby while sister C. goes to the bridge club, and that she should prefer to spend her money on giving Tommy a pony rather than buying herself a new bobbed skirt.

But New York offers the old maid interests, amusements, a home of her own, and an intricate world of woman's clubdom, all that she has got the talent to take, and the money to pay for. It's the old maid's paradise, where relatives cease from troubling, and the neighbors' tongues are at rest.

Praise be to Alish, for such a sanctuary.

To Help a Bashful Beau

SHE must be just sensible and natural, although she may be called on for a time to act a part—may gir can do that first time. Now, a girl sometimes gets the idea into her head that a bashful man—her sweetheart, say, will never propose, and accordingly she makes up her mind to help him. All very well, but let her be careful, for the bashful man is so easily scared!

Let him but suspect that a girl is goading him towards a proposal under the impression that he never will propose if left to himself—then good-by to the beau! He won't stand that sort of thing—he must be dealt with in a different way. A bashful man can be easily led along that road, but he cannot be driven along it. He has to be taken by hand tactfully, and he must be made to realize that he is going all the way himself, and actually proposing the girl. Obviously, to manage this successfully requires skill and a considerable amount of patience. How to lead him along that road? Well, there are many methods, but it is wise to be sympathetic, and she must agree with him to a certain extent. He must see that the girl considers him to be a superior person, and a grand specimen of mankind. Also, and this is rather important, the girl must, when out walking with him, take him by the arm till I came to the door Bartolome [illegible] told me to find. Here I stood a [illegible] Listening—heard a few moan. [illegible] by the sound, I shouted:

"Felipa! Felipa!"

At the same time I tried the door, found it locked—and I rushed in, revolver in hand.

The light of a candle that stood on a table by the bed, I saw that a terrible [illegible] had taken place in that room. [illegible] Felipa's clothing were strewn on the floor. And on the bed lay Josquin, a knife wound in his chest, [illegible] unconscious, and it was his [illegible] I heard

[illegible] asked now in dismay at certain [illegible] at my feet, beside the bed. [illegible] first, a black velvet cloak—[illegible] a cloak. Second, a black silk [illegible] ginger's mask

[illegible] the cloak and found that [illegible] down its front, with blood [illegible] himself had stabled Josquin [illegible] Felipa

CHAPTER LIV.

Ten Gendarmes With Lanterns.

I WAS sad, of course; yet I could not help feeling some chagrin at finding that the stranger had got ahead of me. I covered my face with the cloak, inhaling its perfume, a certain perfume with which I was familiar.

"Why!" I said to myself, "it is the perfume that Felipa emanates from Felipa's own dear self."

Whereupon I threw the cloak over my arm, determined to take it with me. And the mask? I folded it and put it in my pocket.

I could not account to myself for wishing to take those things away with me—perhaps it was an instinctive desire to shield the stranger, somehow, I knew not how; or perhaps it was because of the perfume of the cloak.

Josquin moaned again.

I rushed downstairs and found Yaqui with holding Bartolome's wife helpless in his arms. Motioning to him to take his hand away from her mouth, I cried:

"Quick! Get her upstairs!"

"I would have saved time for you, senor," she said, "had you permitted me to tell you that the lady, the captain's wife, left here some minutes ago."

"Josquin's wife!" I exclaimed aghast.

"Holy Virgin!" she cried. "Were they not married?" The senor el capitan swore that she was his bride—and that he wanted to hide her here for a day or two."

"Do you know," I asked, "that your senor el capitan is upstairs—wounded? Where is the señorita? Did she say? No? Where is she would go? But she was not alone—a man was with her. Did you see his face?"

"I have seen no man but the senor el capitan," she said. "And the señorita said she would take a walk as far as the street of Jesus del Monte."

(To Be Continued To-morrow).

THE DOUBLE CROSS

A Great American Mystery Story by Gilson Willets

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CHAPTER LIII. (Continued)

A[illegible] few minutes later we were [illegible] good chauffeur. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Carlos was [illegible] section to arriving and still answer a question [illegible] Date Importance [illegible] Mr. Carlos was [illegible] Yaqui was that [illegible] trail runs [illegible] desert, as level as a [illegible] We can do it easily, senor, unless we [illegible] soft sand.

At Bartolome's House.

On the edge of the Alameda the machine halted a [illegible] of Bartolome's house, [illegible] hundred toward the obscure street where Bartolome lived [illegible] plans on the way.

Very cautiously we approached the door. We knocked, gently, and a woman's voice [illegible] Bartolome's wife answered.

[illegible] door there [illegible] above:

"An officer of the Rural Cavalry," I replied, "on important business with Captain Ruiz."

She [illegible] opened the door ever so little, but it was enough for Yaqui, who now pushed in, seized the woman and held her fast with his hand over her mouth to keep her from crying out.

I made my way to the room in which I knew Bartolome lay on his sick bed, entered noiselessly, found the room in darkness and Bartolome asleep.

I woke him [illegible]—and whispered my name.

"You were come too soon," he said. He whispered. "My wife tells me that Captain Ruiz means to take the señorita away from here to-night."

"Where are they now?

Felipa's Rescue.

"In a room upstairs," he answered, describing the location of the chamber in question. "You must creep up very silently, indeed, "taking your chances [illegible] but may happen."

I crept up the stairs and along a hall-

What Youngsters Say

AND are you mamma's boy or papa's boy?"

The courts haven't decided as yet, madam. We're in litigation."

CAUTIOUS

LITTLE young housekeeper was looking at some soft shell crabs squirming and wriggling in their bed of sea weed.

"They're very nice," said the dealer. "Shall I send you a dozen?"

"Yes," answered the innocent, "if you are sure they are fresh."

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MY GUN'S EMPTY AND HERE COME THE DWELES
GET THE CUR, MEN, OUR DESIRE IS SMASHED!
PROPERTY OF THE BOREALIS FUR CO.
MY ONLY ESCAPE IS BY THE ARCTIC SEA ONCE ON SAIL GROUND TO HUNT FOR ESKIMOS
TELEGRAPHS! SCLAIM!
OH, WHAT TO LAST LIGHT!

With one fell swoop of his mighty tail, the whale sends Desperate Desmond flying through the air toward the iceberg. So far, everything goes as the villain planned it, but you never did put either into his calculations. But even the best of us make mistakes at times, and Desmond is one of the worst.

Like all successful villains, Desmond is quick on the draw. While still in midair he whirls and fires his smoke wagon, and begins to pump lead into the classic features of the polar bear. He figures that by the time he himself arrives on the scene, the bear will be as dead as the traditional door nail, if not more so.

The bear is dead all right. In fact, he passed away some time ago, long before he was even born, but our little villain he is a stuffed bear placed there by the Borealis Fur company to lure others of his kind to their doom. The best thing he ever did was to make Desmond waste all his cartridges.

The fur traders are sore on Desmond for spoiling their decoy and they won't do a thing to him if they catch him. They are desperate characters and see a very little human life, unless the life belongs to a man who wants to buy some of their furs. In a case like that Desmond is "done for, in a little more careful.

Desmond knows that if he falls into the hands of the Borealis Fur Company, he's a goner, so he is not taking any chances; that is, unless you would call jumping off an iceberg into the freezing waters of the Arctic ocean taking a chance. To us, it looks like "out of the frying pan into the fire," only colder.

Desmond certainly gets in bad this time, to Polly Sun happens to be living under the law of the iceberg, with Claude and Desmond on board, and the villain lands on the deck just what the main bearer, there will be some stirring times aboard the Polly Sun, believe us, or, if you don't believe us, buy to-morrow's paper.

Advising a Husband

By WINIFRED BLACK

Dear Winifred Black—I am in great distress and wish to have your advice, as I know it will be important. My wife is untrue to me, but thinks I am in ignorance of the fact. She is very wily. Should I leave her without saying anything or speak to her? She will probably deny it. Kindly advise me and oblige, yours truly, A. D. R.

YES, it's genuine—perfectly genuine. No one in the world could ever be ingenious enough to invent a situation like that. Poor A. D. R., so your wife is untrue to you, and you don't know whether to speak to her about it or not?

Poor woman, of course she's very naughty and all that, if she really is all that, and you aren't just imagining it, but I wonder what sort of woman it would take to stay in love with a man who believes she's untrue to him and can't make up his mind whether he ought to speak to her about it or not.

Why, man alive, what would you do if you saw her getting ready to murder the baby and then kill herself? Would you tiptoe out of the room and let her go on with her desperate work while you asked somebody whether you ought to speak to her about it or not?

If you haven't courage enough and manhood enough to compel you to speak to her, whether you want to or not, you'll soon mop up just a little plain friendship and tell the woman what she's doing just as would tell her if you saw her about to step off the edge of a precipice in the dark?

Very wily, is she? How do you know she is? Perhaps you are very suspicious and very imaginative.

Why don't you take hold of this situation like a man and stop daily like a foolish boy? If your wife loves you she's true to you. Have an explanation and put yourself out of your misery. If she's untrue to you she doesn't love you. Well, then, face the truth and leave her to work out her own salvation as best she must.

True—untrue—faithful—false—what different words they are in different people's mouths, and how differently natures treat these terrible emergencies.

ORANGE PARFAIT

DISSOLVE one heaping teaspoonful powdered gelatin in one-half cup of boiling water, add one cup sugar and one pint of cream whipped stiff and stir until it begins to thicken, then add one glass full of orange marmalade and one teaspoonful orange flower water. Pour into small individual molds. Put in ice and salt and let ripen for three hours.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NO HARM IN GIFT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of eighteen years, and have been keeping steady company with a young man whom I dearly love for a year and a half. We are secretly engaged, but do not intend to be married for some time. I have ordered a ring to give my friend for a birthday gift, and know he will be very much pleased with it. I mentioned it to his mother, at which she said she would rather not have me give it to him. Am at a loss to understand why she said that. Is there any harm in giving a gift of that kind? BEATRICE.

THERE is no harm in your giving him the ring, but perhaps his mother has not been told of the engagement, and in that case she would not understand your giving him the ring. Even though the engagement is a secret from the world your parents and his should be told.

RATHER LATE IN THE DAY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady about twenty-four years old and I am in love with a young man. I got a letter from him about four years ago asking me to meet him one evening. I answered the letter saying I didn't care to be friends with him any more and he wrote back saying also he would never bother with me again. I am sorry now, I wrote and said that I love this man dearly, and he made me think he loved me, because he used to say I was his girl and no one's else. Now, Miss Fairfax, will you tell me how to make up again with him, as I love him. M. L. D.

I AM afraid after four years standing it will be rather hard to patch up the breach. There is nothing for you to do unless you care to write and suggest a renewal of the friendship. In doing that you will, of course, leave yourself open to a rebuff.

BEAUTY RESOLUTIONS—How to start the New Year right COMPLEXIONALLY will be told by Mme. Cavalieri in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Paramount Issue

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

ALL of us are glad to learn that Miss Marion Harland is young and happy and full of life at eighty. She deserves physical existence, but indirectly centers all that is coming to her, and may her old age be crowned and spiritual life, shapes our immediate thoughts and determines our daily conduct. Too much food, or food like the food of the wrong kind, or food that is improperly prepared, has from the dawn of human history been responsible for most of the degradation and misery of the world.

Going Madame Roland one better, we will exclaim, "O, Prosperity! how many crimes have been committed in thy name!" We hear much of "first principles," from the time of the old Greeks down to the present day, but the real first principle is a Healthy Liver. The old masters could never have painted their immortal paintings unless they had had the right sort of livers. The genius needed an inflammable, but right kind of instrument, and in the right condition. The mind and soul of man work through the instrumentality of the body, and with a disorganized body a man can no more live a healthy, beautiful mental and spiritual life than Michael Angelo could have painted the fresco of the "Last Judgment" with a mop-rag and a tub of hot water.

The right kind of food rightly prepared, and partaken of in right quantities secures the greatest wholesomeness which lies at the foundation of all intellectual and moral triumphs. Give me the life, the life not only of the body, but of the mind and its thoughts, of the soul and its aspirations, and upon the character of the blood largely depends that life. Poetry, music, art, nearly everything else to the contrary of one exclusive, fine, to a far profounder sense than the theologian, one are those old words of Isaiah, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and drinketh, yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

VAUDEVILLE TAKES WIFE'S PLACE—Foreign noblemen now seek fortune on stage instead of at altar. Read James J. Montague's poem about it in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

"US BOYS"

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SHRIMPS ACCEPTED HIS BATH-TUB FULL OF WATER FOR AN OCEAN AND THE BATTLE TOOK PLACE DOWN MULLANE'S BACK YARD WITH ONE SHOT.
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PRESIDENT MULLANE'S UNCLE BEING SHOT ON THE TOP DECK OF THE BATTLE-SHIP MADE THE BATTLE FAMOUS.
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THE NAVAL BATTLE BETWEEN ADMIRAL SHRIMPS FLYNN'S BATTLE-SHIP LUCY AND ADMIRAL POUT MULLANE'S JAK JOHNSON
OF THE GOOSE PIECES IN THE OCEAN AFTER THE BATTLE IN THIS PICTURE MAY MEAN DEATH TO THE WRECK OF THE LUCY.

THE TAMING OF THE JUNGLE

By DR. C. W. DOYLE

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CHAPTER VI.

For the Training of Biroo.

"ALL, small villain, budmash! Must I send thee back to Nyagong, thee and thy dog, to learn respect for thy betters? Thu Thanadar's son hath the ordering of thee, and thou hast beaten him—tobs, tobs!"

"My father," replied Biroo, respectfully, to Ram Deen, "Mohun Lal took my bits, and when I strove to hold mine own he smote me, whereon I pulled his hair, and 'twas no fault of mine that it lacked strength and remained on his head. I set his dog on me; but Hasteen slew it. Wherein have I offended, my father?"

And the Thanadar laughed, saying, "Ram Deen, Mohun Lal but received his due." To the "defendant in the case" he said, "Get thee to sleep, Biroo; and be brave and strong; so will Nana Debi reward thee." Then turning to those who sat round the fire, he went on, "Brothers, 'tis late, and I would have speech with Ram Deen. Ye may take your leave."

When they were by themselves, the Thanadar spoke. "Thu merchild wasted force and strong, my old friend; 'twere well he were restrained. He will be wealthy by thy favor, and the favor of Nyagong, when he cometh to man's estate, and 'twere pity that he should lack courtesy when he is a man grown."

"Thanadar ji, thou art his father as much as I am. Thou shouldst correct him with strokes when I am on the road and carrying the Queen's mail."

"Blows but leure to hardness, and—Gunga knoweth!—little Biroo is hard already. Why dost thou not give up the service of the Queen, and—" He paused, and after a while asked, "What didst thou receive from Captain Barfield?"

Ram Deen's Philosophy

"The gun thou lust seen, Thanadar ji; but from his memsahib five hundred rupees, a lumpiece of gold, and whatsoever I may want hereafter. The money lieth in the hands of Mool Ram, the great mahajun Gunkery of Nolul Tal."

"Wah! Ram Deen, thou art thyself rich enough to be a mahajun. Consider, too, the kindness bestowed by Nyagong on Biroo at thy asking—two hundred rupees and over, and much merchandise. Leave the road, my friend, and put thy money out at usury. A woman in thy hut to cook thy evening meal and mend Biroo's ways were not amiss. Eh? The daughters of the Peni are very fair, as thou knowest, coachman ji."

"The road hath been father and mother to me, Thanadar Sahib, since I lost my Didden, who knew not his number; so I may not leave it. And when I think of Bheem Dass, bunnia and usurer of the village whereof I was potter three years ago, and whom ye found dead on the road the day I bought in the mail, and was made driver, as thou remembrest, I may not live by harassing the poor and the widow and fatherless. God forbid! As for women—they be like butterflies that flit from flower to flower; purchase, if I could find a woman who cared not to gossip at the village well, and had eyes and thoughts for none save her husband. Butter the inside of dried loaf. Fill with oyster mixture, put on the upper crust and serve.

CLEAR OYSTER SOUP

WASH each oyster and strain liquor through fine sieve. One quart of milk, one pint of oysters, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoon of salt, white pepper. Put oysters in when the milk comes to a boil.

OYSTER BOUILLON

MASH and chop fine fifty good-sized oysters, put in a double boiler, cover and cook slowly one hour; add a pint of water, a level teaspoon of celery seed, and strain through cheesecloth; reheat, add a teaspoonful butter, a little salt, and serve in cups.

STEAMED OYSTERS

BUY the oysters unopened. Wash thoroughly with brush or coarse cloth. Place them separately in a steamer or coarse sieve over a kettle containing boiling water. The deep shell must be undermost in order that no liquor may be wasted. As soon as oysters open they are done and should be served at once with pepper, salt and butter on nice brown buttered toast.

PANNED OYSTERS

PLUMP a quart of medium-sized oysters in their own liquor, adding a teaspoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of cracker crumbs, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and salt and paprika to taste. Serve on toast.

Presently they could hear the baying of the great dog and the shrill cries of a woman in distress. Directed by these sounds, they crossed the road that leads to Natel Tal, and scrambling up the bank and over a low stone wall, they found themselves in a neglected garden in the middle of which was a grass hut, whence issued the cries that had quickened their steps. They arrived just in time, for Hasteen had almost dug himself into the hut.

Calling off the dog, Ram Deen hastened to allay the fears of the woman in the hut, who was still crying vain to her Queen in the Pallonia pa'ace. "The dog will not harm thee, see, I have tied him with my waistband to a tree."

"Who art thou?" asked the woman. The tones of her voice, when she spoke, were of surprising soft and sonorous, and made great impression upon the two men.

As they talked together a very decrepit old man appeared at the door of the hut, after peering at Ram Deen from under his hand, he spoke in the flat, toneless voice of a deaf man: "Tumbaku, Provider of the Poor, give me tumbaku."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

Oysters

OYSTER LOAF

CUT the top from a loaf of bread and scoop and scrape out the inside, leaving the bottom and sides whole. Set the hollowed loaf with the top crust laid by it in open oven to get very dry and warm. Cut four dozen oysters in halves. Cook them over the fire in their own liquor. When they begin to curl at the edges, add the crumbs of the loaf, rubbed fine. A large tablespoon of butter rolled in one of flour; add a teacupful of hot milk; season with salt and pepper and cook for three minutes after the milk is added. Butter the inside of dried loaf. Fill with oyster mixture, put on the upper crust and serve.

Potatoes

DELMONICO POTATOES

ARRANGE alternate layers of cold boiled potatoes cut in dice, grated cheese, a minced pimento, and white sauce. Allow two cupfuls of potatoes, one-third cupful of cheese, and one and one-third cupfuls of sauce. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown.

FRIED POTATOES AND CELERY

TO six raw potatoes sliced in the usual manner, add a medium sliced onion and three stalks of celery sliced rather fine. Salt and fry in hot olive oil, or lard or bacon fat. (I use the outside stalks of celery, reserving the others for table use.) The celery gives the fried potatoes a delicious flavor, and all those who have tasted this recipe say it is fine.

BRABANT POTATOES

CUT the potatoes in dice and fry them for a few minutes in hot lard. Long before they are done take them from the lard and turn them into a frying pan with a generous lump of fresh butter; fry them until a golden brown, after which sprinkle some chopped parsley over them; season with salt and pepper, and spray them with lemon juice.

POTATO DOUGHNUTS

CREAM one cupful of sugar with one tablespoonful of butter, add one egg well beaten, one cupful of warm mashed potatoes, one-half cupful of milk, a pinch of ginger, two or three gratings of nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three cupfuls of flour. Roll quite thin, as they puff up considerably.

THE LIVELY KIND

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GILMORE HEADS BAY STATE A. A.

By J. C. KERRISON.

The Bay State Athletic Association has again come into its own. It is on a firm, substantial business foundation, with an excellent membership and a cash balance on the right side of the ledger, thanks to the financial work of the reorganization committee. At the meeting of the association held at the Hotel Lenox last evening the members were in a mood for old conditions and in electing officers for the coming year proved conclusively that they were quite satisfied with what the reorganization committee, consisting of Lewis R. Speare, E. A. Gilmore, J. H. McAuliffe, Arthur J. W. Mackey, Frank Campbell, A. B. Hosley, Harry W. Knight and J. S. Hathaway, had accomplished.

Chairman Speare presided at the meeting, the report of Treasurer E. A. Gilmore and of Treasurer Jones's successor showed that all the debts of the association had been cleared up, that the membership of the association had been raised to 250, with several responsible names under consideration by the membership committee. The showing was most excellent, considering all circumstances, and the club starts the new year with an absolutely clean slate.

When it came to the consideration of the selection of officers for the ensuing year, the meeting virtually asked the committee for its recommendations. Then Chairman Speare read this list, which had been agreed upon previously to meet the opinion that neither President E. A. Gilmore, vice-president, Harry W. Knight, treasurer, J. S. Hathaway, secretary, P. E. Russell, directors A. B. Hosley, H. G. Ells, M. H. Gelston, Horace G. Reop and Chase Ellingwood. The old vote of confidence was then carried for the ensuing year.

The retiring officer, President Gilmore, who by the way was one of the four original designers of the association, paid a glowing tribute to the work of the reorganization committee, which had come to the relief of the club, and he further promised to do all in his power to make the association more successful and lasting. A rising vote of thanks was extended the committee, and then the meeting, in all interest, were considered at great length. At the conclusion of the meeting the newly elected members entered as the guests of Lewis R. Speare.

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There will be but one major track association in Boston hereafter. At all events, if any there were, were ferreted and forgotten at a most unceasing rate at the meeting of the Boston Athletic Association last evening. There should be no quarrel in the matter. These clubs could not all be supported on the gate receipts of Boston. Commercial College Association came into existence with a lovely row. The meeting was held at the Lenox Hotel, and the first thing on the program was the election of officers.

J. H. MacAuliffe, Harry Hall, Jr., Fred Alton T. Foster, A. B. Hosley and C. F. Whitney had all been mentioned in connection with the presidency. Each of these men is strong, and to reach a satisfactory understanding was impossible. Finally leaders of both associations started to become members of the new association. Then it was decided to establish a new club, and the above named gentlemen submitted to becoming presidents.

These officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting, when a new ruling will be held: President, C. F. Whitney; vice-presidents, J. H. MacAuliffe and Fred Foster; Dr. Baker, clerk; A. P. Underhill, secretary, and Harry Hall, treasurer. All the three first named together with J. H. MacAuliffe, A. B. Hosley, Fred Fuller, A. P. Underhill and A. F. Tuomey.

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W. L. Russell & Co. have just taken over the Regal agency in Greater Boston and will push the sale of the Regal shoes on the Royal establishment on Park square. Mr. Russell evidently does not intend to do anything by halves in this line, which it will continue in the future as it has in the past, and will open up several branches out and is now in a position to enter to the running cars at all prevailing times to $4,000.

NOVEL DANCES AT CHAUFFEURS' BALL

The "moonshine glide," which is the latest of the dances in order to be introduced at the dances of the taxi drivers, which shall have supervisory authority over the railway rates in query. You see, the two countries. Mr. Knapp, the committee is to be created by treaty between the two governments of the Dominion named, announced at this time.

NAME SUCCESSOR TO ABERNATHY

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Federal Judge Cotteril has appointed Chris Madsen, Chief Deputy United States Marshal, to serve as United States Marshal until a successor to John "Jack" Abernathy is appointed. Abernathy's resignation will be effective December 31. He resigned after charges had been filed against him.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

A dividend of one and one-half dollars ($1.50) per share will be paid on Saturday, December 31st, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 15th, 1910.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

November 17, 1910.

Monarch Clothing Co., Mass. corpn. filed; capital $1,000; auth. $20,000; 10 shares for sale. A 634, Boston American.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England is unchanged at 4½ per cent.

\$ \$ \$

State Street still hopes that, following the old rule that the security markets will discount the future and that one revival in trade conditions early in the year will be made, there will be a big upward movement in advance of the opening of congress.

\$ \$ \$

It is a rule that has been set for exchanges that the orders of committees on Stock Exchange are based on what is believed to be the condition of the market at the moment of the past. The market knows from three months to a year ahead and its judgment in the main has been found to be surprisingly correct.

\$ \$ \$

The outlook for the bank statement on Saturday is anything but favorable, considered by the preparations for the statement and additional payments to be made next month. Shifting of loans and accounts at the end of the year always has a considerable influence upon it, that the reserve will be maintained.

\$ \$ \$

There is an evident scarcity of stocks in circulation as of use to the trading element, and it is natural that the needs of expected operations under considerations. It is said by dealers that the public is not attracted by the market and consideration from the public will perhaps not appear in a general rise further drastic liquidation is possible.

\$ \$ \$

Panhandle, next to Pennsylvania controlled the most important subsidiary of Pennsylvania, declared dividends in both the common and preferred stocks of that road. It is the dominant company in receiving this revenue of money made by the Pennsylvania. New York Central subsidiaries declared dividends the last week or month of the year.

\$ \$ \$

The strength shown by St. Paul in connection with the passing by the directors of the Standard Oil regard is not unlikely to be followed by a rise in the general belief in the street now is that the dividend will be maintained by the company meeting of the directors in April. The earnings of the company for the short interest is as large as ever.

\$ \$ \$

There are some people still taking in American Beet Sugar, but the selling is not as heavy as it was. Some of the insiders are said to have sold out their holdings at the top prices and to be waiting for a reaction before purchasing at the market rates. The short interest is now in the hands of the public for a while, but the leading is not increased. It is not the intention of the movement to put the stock down to the lowest possible figure. The company is said to be doing very well.

\$ \$ \$

J. Thomas Reinhart, representing a syndicate, made a bid for the control of the Amalgamated Copper Co. at the rate of 75 a treasury stock of the Porcupine Central at 40 cents, and a proposition to exchange the stock of the underwriting price of 40 cents per share. The Amalgamated Copper Co. has a capitalization of $100,000,000, par $1.00, it holds good acres in Cobalt and Whitney, the best part of which is the Porcupine Gold district. From an investment standpoint the proposition has many attractive features. The stock is to be listed on the Boston curb.

\$ \$ \$

Mr. Frank J. Armstrong has been elected president of the Boston Curb Exchange, and Mr. H. Leslie Maddison and Mr. Samuel Hamilton vice-presidents. Mr. Maddison has been secretary of the exchange since its organization, and Mr. Hamilton has been a member of the governing committee. Mr. Charles E. Wilson has assumed the management.

\$ \$ \$

The directors of the United States Trust Co. declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable January 3, to stock of record December 29.

\$ \$ \$

Concord has awarded a contract for loan of $15,000, maturing June 29, 1911, to Lee, Higginson & Co. at 3.90 per cent discount.

\$ \$ \$

Of the outstanding capital of $3,000,000 of the First National Bank of Boston, 95 per cent is held by Massachusetts banks and other institutions in Massachusetts hold 7,331 shares, and 1,918 shares are held in the estates of the 1,065 shares held outside of Massachusetts 101 shares are owned by savings banks. It is interesting to note the considerable holdings in the deposits of the First National Bank from the banks of Maine and Rhode Island in 1910. The First National Bank has been instructing dividends at the rate of 20 per cent on the stock since April 1908.

\$ \$ \$

Thomas W. Lawson, in a circular to First National stockholders disclaims any knowledge in exchanging certain parcels of the stock for that of an oil company. Incidentally he remarks that he has personally lost enough by the decline in the price of the stock, but adds: "My latest loser which has been rounded to into a success is Chino Copper, in which my personal investment was $240,000. In four years I could not have sold out at better than 20 cents on the dollar, or I think, I might have got back to Chief National Copper, and to-day my $240,000 would be worth $2,000,000, and inside of another four years should show me more than $15,000,000.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks.

QUALIFIED LIST.			
Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	2⅝	2½	2½
Chino	21⅝	20⅞	21¼
Cresus Reserve	2⅝	2½	2½
Inter. Smelting	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Post National	2 1-16	1 15-16	2 1-16
Goldfield Con.	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Lacaste	90c.	90c.	90c.
La Rose	4⅞	4 9-16	4 9-16
Mason Valley	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Mexican Metals	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Nev. Douglas	80c.	80c.	80c.
Nevada Utah	80c.	80c.	80c.
Ohio Copper	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16
R. C. Coal	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Tonopah	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
United Verde Ex.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Yukon Mines	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Yukon Gold	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Ariz. & Mich.	10c	10c	10c
Ark. Mines	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Butte Central	5½	5½	5½
Champion	5c	3c	5c
Ely Consolidated	32c	32c	32c
Hurlshaft	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Kruger	60c	45c	49c
Maricopa	30c	30c	30c
Rawhide Coalition	4½c	4½c	4½c

INSANE, IS HEIR TO $200,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Frank Healy, for seventeen years an inmate of the government hospital for the insane, is sole heir to an estate worth nearly $200,000 left him by his brother, James A. Healy, a druggist.

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WALL STREET STOCKS GAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Strength and activity with practically the entire list quoting gains ranging from fractions to a point and more marked the early trading in Wall Street to-day. Canadian Pacific and Consolidated Gas raised the former, the former crossing 195, a gain of 1¾, points over yesterday's close. Consolidated Gas opened strong and active at 136¾, and then moved up to 137½.

Buying continued in large volumes in both lines.

In the first half hour numerous stocks registered advances fr. points. Southern Pacific, Reading and St. Paul were strong and Tennessee Copper, Union Pacific scored a gain of 1¾ in the first half hour. Reading, after opening at 161, moved up to 162, a gain of three-quarters of a point.

The early movement was almost entirely by professionals and there appeared to be a scarcity of floating stock.

Early trading on the curb was moderately active and firm, with international Nickel and Standard Oil (N. J.) the leaders. London operations were quiet and firm on a report that further drastic liquidation is possible.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks.

RAILROADS			
Atch., T. & S. F.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	103⅝	102⅝	103⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	103⅝	102⅝	103⅛
Canadian Pacific	75⅝	75	75⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	195	193⅝	195
Chi., R. I. & P.	79⅝	78⅝	80⅜
Chi. & Alton	22⅝	22	22⅜
Chi. & Alton pf.	58⅝	56⅝	58⅜
Chi. & Gt. Western	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Chi. & Gt. West. pf.	57⅝	57	57⅜
Chi. Ind. & Louis.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Chi. Ind. & Louis. pf.	57⅝	57	57⅜
Col. Southern	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Col. Southern 1st pf.	57⅝	57	57⅜
Col. Southern 2d pf.	57⅝	57	57⅜
Delaware & Hudson	174⅝	174	174⅜
Del., Lack. & West.	174⅝	174	174⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Denver & Rio Grande pf.	57⅝	57	57⅜
Erie	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Erie 1st pf.	43⅝	43	43⅜
Erie 2d pf.	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Great Northern pf.	122⅝	122	122⅜
Illinois Central	137⅝	137	137⅜
Int. Metropolitan	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Int. Met. pf.	67⅝	67	67⅜
Kan. City Sou.	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Kan. City Sou. pf.	60⅝	60	60⅜
Lake Erie & West.	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Lake Erie & West. pf.	82⅝	82	82⅜
Louisville & Nash.	147⅝	147	147⅜
Manhattan Elevated	158⅝	158	158⅜
Missouri Pac.	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
N. Y. Central	116⅝	116	116⅜
N. Y., Ont. & West.	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Norfolk & West.	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
Northern Pacific	119⅝	119	119⅜
Pennsylvania	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝
Reading	161⅝	161	161⅜
Rock Island	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Rock Island pf.	57⅝	57	57⅜
Southern Pac.	96⅝	96	96⅜
Southern Ry.	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Southern Ry. pf.	69⅝	69	69⅜
Texas & Pacific	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Toledo & Ohio Cent.	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Union Pacific	174⅝	174	174⅜
Union Pacific pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS			
Am. Agricultural	62⅝	61⅝	62⅜
Am. Ag. Chem.	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	99⅝	99	99⅜
Am. Beet Sug.	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Am. Can.	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Am. Can. pf.	88⅝	88	88⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Am. Car & Foundry pf.	119⅝	119	119⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Am. Cotton Oil pf.	99⅝	99	99⅜
Am. Express	214⅝	214	214⅜
Am. Hide & Leather pf.	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Am. Ice Securities	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Am. Linseed Oil pf.	57⅝	57	57⅜
Am. Locomotive	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Am. Locomotive pf.	119⅝	119	119⅜
Am. Smelting & Ref.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Am. Smelting & Ref. pf.	119⅝	119	119⅜
Am. Steel Foundries	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	119⅝	119	119⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	137⅝	137	137⅜
Am. Tobacco pf.	99⅝	99	99⅜
Anaconda Copper	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	119⅝	119	119⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	99⅝	99	99⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Central Leather	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Central Leather pf.	99⅝	99	99⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Consolidated Gas	137⅝	137	137⅜
Corn Products	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Corn Products pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Distillers' Sec.	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
General Electric	174⅝	174	174⅜
Great Nor. Ore Ctfs.	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Guggenheim Exp.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Illinois Central	137⅝	137	137⅜
Int. Harvester	119⅝	119	119⅜
Int. Harvester pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Int. Paper	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Int. Paper pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Int. Pump	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Int. Pump pf.	119⅝	119	119⅜
Kennecott Copper	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Lackawanna Steel	87⅝	87	87⅜
Mackay Companies	87⅝	87	87⅜
Mackay Companies pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
National Biscuit	119⅝	119	119⅜
National Biscuit pf.	137⅝	137	137⅜
National Lead	87⅝	87	87⅜
National Lead pf.	119⅝	119	119⅜
New York Air Brake	87⅝	87	87⅜
Nevada Consolidated	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
North American	87⅝	87	87⅜
Pacific Mail	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
People's Gas	119⅝	119	119⅜
Pittsburg Coal	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Pittsburg Coal pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Pressed Steel Car	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Pressed Steel Car pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Pullman Palace Car	174⅝	174	174⅜
Ray Consolidated	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Republic Iron & Steel pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Sloss-Sheffield pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
Standard Oil	674	670	674
Tennessee Copper	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Texas Pacific	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Third Avenue	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Twin City	87⅝	87	87⅜
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
U. S. Rubber	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	119⅝	119	119⅜
U. S. Steel	87⅝	87	87⅜
U. S. Steel pf.	119⅝	119	119⅜

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to noon.

MINING STOCKS.			
Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Arizona Commercial	14½	14	14½
Calumet & Arizona	87⅝	87	87⅜
Greene Cananea	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Mass. Gas	87⅝	87	87⅜
Nevada Con.	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
North Butte	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Old Dominion	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Osceola	87⅝	87	87⅜
Quincy	119⅝	119	119⅜
Shannon	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Utah Con.	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Mass. Gas	87⅝	87	87⅜
United Fruit	192	192	192
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Am. Zinc	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Boston & Corbin	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Indiana Mining	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Lake Copper	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Sawyer & Pittsburg	14	13⅝	14
U. S. Smelting	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
U. S. Smelting pf.	87⅝	87	87⅜
East Butte	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Giroux	87⅝	87	87⅜
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
North Lake	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
Shannon Ariz.	87⅝	87	87⅜

GAS PLANT DESTROYED.

EAST PALESTINE, O., Dec. 29. The Wm. Sterrett Gas Company's plant at New Jersey, two miles east of here, was destroyed by an explosion early to-day.

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ALDRICH IN NEW RUBBER DEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Peter Gerdes Grimes of the Straits Settlements is here from the Orient and declares that Senator Nelson Aldrich has just made a merger of four of the largest rubber plantations in Malaysia. Grimes declares that as a stockholder in these four companies he proposes to bring suits in British courts to annul the merger.

These four companies, said Grimes, produce 14 per cent of the world's supply of crude rubber, and they have been taken over by the Continental Rubber Company, which is Aldrich's concern. It is the company of 40 per cent of the rubber of the Malay States, the trust will be ready to meet the European market and enjoy the Belgian concessions, which get their rubber from the Congo.

"Control of the price will be possible on account of the high American tariff. The Trust will control the rubber in the United States and will be able to sell as cheaply in Europe that the Europeans will be able to compete with it. Rubber goods are high in the United States, the watches and agricultural machinery, and are sent to Europe and sold 20 per cent cheaper in spite of the cost of shipment.

NASHUA, N. H., COTTON MILLS TO COMBINE

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 29.—A proposal for the consolidation of two cotton manufacturing companies of this city, which have been closely allied for some time past was advanced when the stockholders of the Nashua Manufacturing Company voted to increase the capital stock of the company by $450,000 and to apply this stock to the purchase of the property, franchise and good will of the Jackson Company. The new stock will consist of 900 shares with a value of $500 each, making the total capital stock of the Nashua company $2,250,000. The two companies employ 4,000 operatives.

TAFT TO DECIDE CASE OF COMMANDER SIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Navy Department is waiting upon the President to determine what, if any, action shall be taken in the case of Commander Sims, who is charged with indiscretion in his alleged utterances on American sea power in England in an after-dinner speech at London. The officer's explanation, called for by the Navy Department, is stated to have been that he had delivered the speech without premeditation and purely on his personal responsibility.

PUBLICITY MEN ENJOY FEAST

More than 200 members attended the feast of the Pilgrim Publicity Association, held at Boyd's, on Arch street, the program being stripped of serious speeches and formalities. The program was largely originated by one of the officers of the association, who said that they had been having serious meetings and addresses for a long time and that they had decided to depart from the custom and just have a good time. And they did.

President Coleman directed the exercises and Walter Anderton led the singing. The fun included a mock trial that was a feature of the entertainment. The mock trial was given the cover of the New England Magazine, the "Bugville Pilgrim," which was said to have a supporting staff of footsie humor and a tinge of pallor, including several advertisements concerning with bills on many of those present, and the entire matter that usually appeared in regular magazine publications.

Elliott B. Bell, C. J. Swan, Walter E. Andrews, J. W. Humphrey, H. P. Dowst and H. R. Cushing were a committee that prepared the entertainment.

DEATH AT THROTTLE OF SPEEDING TRAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—For miles the fast Pittsburg express of the Pennsylvania Railroad traveled at the rate of sixty miles an hour while the hand of the dying engineer, Thomas B. Beck, grasped the throttle. Beck must have become ill after the train left Lancaster. His illness was not noticed until after the train with its load of more than 100 persons had taken some dangerous curves at a terrific rate. Then Beck's fireman investigated. He found Beck unconscious and immediately brought the train to a stop at Paoli, where Beck could be removed to a hospital he died.

LORILLARD RONALDS WILL CONTEST ENDS

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edith Ronalds of New York city will not contest the provisions of the will of her husband, the late Lorillard Ronalds, of New York and Tuxedo. The will, giving Mrs. Ronalds one-third of the estate, will now be taken presented for probate last week, but the hearing was adjourned to give Mrs. Ronalds an opportunity to make a settlement out of court.

KUTE AND KOMICAL KATS—All the secrets of why, where, what and when is a cat. It will be a catastrophe if you miss this funny feature in the Great Cosy Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

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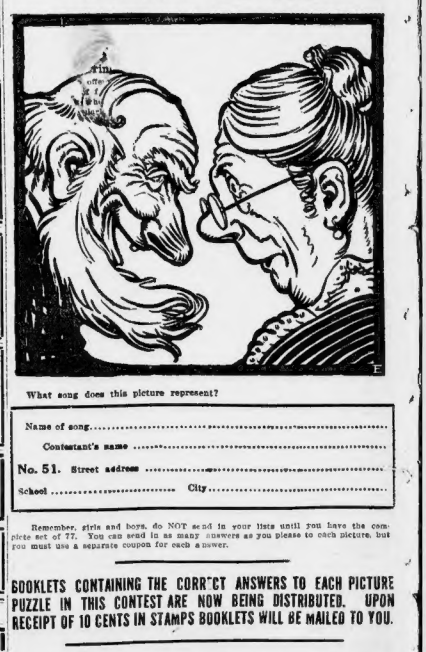

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One good snow storm with a fair crisp day on January 7 and the Lexington Winter Carnival at Twin Elm Springs on that date should be the greatest thing of its kind ever held in this country. Everything is in readiness that can be now and positive success depends alone on the weather.

The big feature of the carnival will be the ski jumping. John Rudd, who is famous at this sport, will come all the way from Duluth to perform at the carnival. A special chute has been constructed for him. The platform from which he will start is forty-five feet in the air. The chute is pitched at an angle of sixty degrees. To look at it it is to be sure that no human being could ever glide down that slide with long thin pieces of wood on his feet and perform the midair somersaults that Rudd does.

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Another unique feature of the carnival will be the ice grotto, capable of seating 1,000 persons. It is to be lighted at a dining hall. It is an immense ice-walled cavern, with deep recesses, from which twelve incandescent lights. It is decorated overhead with evergreens and lights twinkle from within the bows. The cavern is entered through a huge snowdrift.

Prominent men of Stata and city are to be the guests of the carnival. Mayor James J. Guerin of Montreal has accepted an invitation to attend and so has Governor-elect Foss, Lieutenant-Governor Prothingham and Mayor Fitzgerald.

"DIXIE FLYER" HITS FREIGHT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Several persons were injured when the "Dixie Flyer" on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad hit a freight train standing in the yards at Normal Park to-day. Thousands of commuters were delayed because of the track blockade.

STUDIES IN GOWNS—Latest creations of the world's leading modiste in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Deaths.

WARE—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Henry Ware, father of ex-Representative Robert Ware, aged 78 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 734 Sixth st., Sunday, Dec. 30, at 1.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of acquaintance of St. Edith's Church, at 2, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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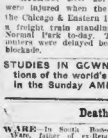

Shopping days have their troubles and disappointments the same as everything else, especially so when one discovers the loss of their pocketbook. A quick action on the loser's part in advertising for same under this column will be the means of its return and the lifting of a lot of unnecessary worry.

LOST—On road between Milton and Stoughton, a Twelve Gauge Saxer Shot-Gun in leather case. Liberal reward if returned to R. C. WATSON, 271 Adams st., Milton.

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LOST—Ladies' gold filled watch, Dec. 28, Mattapan to Revere Beach. Notify 229 Poplar st., Mattapan.

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LOST—Will the party who received the wrong pair of fur cuffs on Dec. 24 at Jordan Marsh Co. please return it to hotel and receive her mate? It is of no use to any party in town.

LOST—Dec. 27, on Berkeley, Appleton, Clarendon or Dartmouth sts., a Celluloid Collar Button shell pin inlaid with gold. Reward at 17 Appleton st., Boston.

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LOST—20 or near Dec. 1, Crescent, French bull bitch, fawn in one ear, lib, reward. Notify H. F. HARLEY, 2 Crescent pl., Brookline.

LOST—In the South station, lavatory A, Yellowstone Park souvenir pin with name, Alice Ward. H. 620, Boston American.

LOST—Dec. 19, small brownish yellow cat, slender tail; reward for return to R. A. STRANG, 6 Austin st., Roxbury.

LOST—Dec. 22, a lady's gold watch with initials on case on Dec. 23. Address A 170, Boston American. Reward.

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THE HUNGER TAX—The Nation That Taxes the Necessaries of Life is a League of Self-Destruction, a Suicide Club

The Public Treasury Must Be Filled Without Feeding It With the Bread and Meat of Hungry Men

"The problem of subsistence is the problem of nine-tenths of the human race to-day, and it is probable that to-night one-half of the people of the earth will go to bed hungry, or at least inadequately fed."

So said President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin.

Hunger lays a lighter yoke upon the people of the United States than upon any other great industrial nation.

Yet in America the problem of physical subsistence is the main issue of most men's lives.

A third of the families in this country have less than five hundred dollars a year, and two-thirds have less than a thousand.

At the ruling prices of foodstuffs no family man with less than a thousand a year can afford to spend upon his household board a dollar more than is necessary to spend.

To the vast majority of Americans, therefore, the food question is a predominant interest.

The AMERICAN speaks for this majority in demanding that the present session of Congress shall take the tariff taxes off the things that ordinary people eat.

How is it possible that a people, with an atom of political intelligence in the average head, will stand a macerating excise tax on common hunger?

Why should great incomes and inheritances go nearly free of all tax burdens, while the load is laid on bread and butter?

Here are some of the items of the Payne-Aldrich tariff:

Bread and biscuit, 3 cents a pound to 50 per cent. advalorem.

Butter, 6 cents a pound.

Bacon, 4 cents a pound.

Eggs, 5 cents a dozen.

Apples, potatoes and peas, 25 cents a bushel.

Onions, 40 cents.

Wheat flour, 25 per cent.

Corn meal, 40 cents a cwt.

The total value of the breadstuffs, dairy and meat products, fish, fruit and nuts imported into the United States during the month of October amounted to $3,737,987. On this sum the Custom House collected duties amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

For the sake of this comparatively slight revenue we are maintaining a food tariff that raises the general level of food prices through the country from 10 to 25 per cent.

The protective aspect of the case hardly deserves consideration. For the interests concerned do not need protection.

Most of this artificial enhancement of food prices goes to the cold storage trusts and the great commercial combinations that supply the produce markets in the cities.

The nation that taxes the necessaries of life is a league of self-destruction—a suicide club.

We require that immigrants shall have money in their pockets to buy food for a season. We exempt a minimum estate from levy and sale for judgment debts. The Constitution of the country assumes that no American must be pressed against the bare ribs of necessity.

And yet the Sixty-first Congress has not been able to think of any way to fill the public treasury without feeding it with the bread and meat of hungry men.

That Congress must think again.

The hunger tax passes our limit of endurance.

Postal Banks Next Tuesday

If you live in Norwood you can begin next Tuesday to accumulate a bank account in the hands of Uncle Sam.

In every State and Territory the government has picked out just one second-class postoffice as an experiment station of the new system.

Any person over ten years of age—including married women—can open an account in his own name, with an initial deposit of one dollar. All cash deposits are withdrawable on demand, with interest at 2 per cent. per annum.

Whenever your account amounts to $20 or any multiple of that sum up to $500 it may be exchanged, upon request, for United States bonds of like denominations, and it will then draw interest at 2½ per cent.

These bonds are exempt from taxes and duties of every kind.

In view of the world's experience with postal banks and their obvious advantages, it might seem that the government is displaying an excess of caution in its very tentative experiments in this line.

But the fact is that Congress, in passing the Postal Bank bill last session, provided a wholly inadequate sum for the expense of setting up the system.

It follows, of course, that the present congressional session has a duty to perform that it should by no means be allowed to overlook.

Before the fourth of next March the trustees of the postal banks should be supplied with ample means for a general extension of the programme.

The people of this city will view the good fortune of Norwood in no invidious spirit.

But the need of absolutely safe depositories for small savings is so evident and so clamorous that it hardly needs any special advocacy.

That need received a sharp emphasis in the news of the closing of the doors of the Northern Bank of New York and its ten branches.

SOCIETY

FIVE full pages of social news in the AMERICAN every Sunday. Your name is there, and the names of your friends. Order the Sunday AMERICAN left at your home every Sunday.

Do You Know This Boy?

By T. E. POWERS

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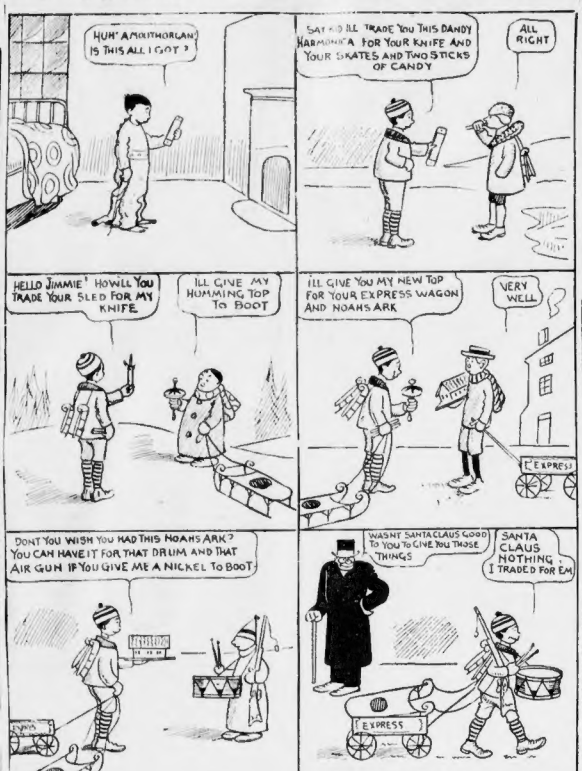
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ALL RIGHT
HELLO JIMMIE! HOW'LL YOU TRADE YOUR SLED FOR MY KNIFE
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No Mystery Is Too Baffling for Him

SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO ASSASSINATE ME! I MUST SEE SHERLOCKO
THAT'S THE THING THAT HIT ME ON THE HEAD!
IT WAS A STEIN!
EVIDENTLY THE CRIMINAL'S A GERMAN!
WRONG! A GERMAN WOULDN'T THROW A STEIN AWAY!
HM! THERE'S A MERRY CHRISTMAS TAG ON THE SLIPPER!
STEIN
SEE THAT BROKEN WINDOW ON THE FOURTH FLOOR? OUR MAN IS THERE!
HE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM, WATSO. HE SIMPLY DOESN'T LIKE MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
MARVELOUS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE
Gus Mager

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By MERLE JOHNSON

THE NEW FASHIONS ARE CONFUSING

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

UPLIFTING SOCIETY FROM BELOW

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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It is a mistake to suppose that society can be saved by nursing the interests of the favored classes and treating the rest as a negligible quantity and letting them drag along any way they can.

The man who, as we most of us believe, has done more than any other for the uplift of the race, put in his work, the most of it, among the common people, seeking to feel that social betterment develops from below up, like trees which spring into the air, not from the air. Christian civilization began with fishermen and culminated with emperors. If it had started with the throne it would hardly have reached the barrel.

It does not appear that that is the policy most in favor with those that are working at the elevation of the race. It is pleasanter to do for those that there has been a good deal done for already. It is more congenial to work for cultivated heathen than for raw ones. Even our churches, especially the Protestant ones, are quite disposed to proceed upon that principle; hence the large number of them here in this city that have drifted northward to keep up with the drifting current of culture and wealth.

The degree of moral and intellectual salvation attained by a community is not to be estimated by that of the exceptional tents at the top, but by figuring out the general average of the mass extending all the way from the lawyer, doctor, professor to the bad carrier and the barkeeper.

So matters how clean may be one quart of the water put into a gallon jug, if the other three quarts are dirty the entire gallon will be dirty. Cream is cream, and skimmed milk is skimmed milk, and the average value of the combination will not be discovered by taking note only of the oily plasma that accumulates at the top.

We do not reach any just estimate of our social condition, then, by enumerating either our scholars, our millionaires or our saints, but by combining the good people and the thieves, the educated people and the illiterates, the millionaires and paupers, all into a single conglomerate, and then calculating the value of the conglomerate.

If, for example, half the population of a city is educated and half illiterate, a community we mark, in point of education only fifty on the scale of a hundred.

That is to say, that there is no such thing as the more favored people getting away from the general mass. The unsubmerged is anchored to the submerged. So that if we want to push society to a better condition, educational, economic or otherwise, there will be no thorough work done short of what is put in at the foundation, giving to every one the opportunity, for example, of being well grounded in the rudiments of an education rather than making too exclusive provision for instructing a few in rational psychology and calculus.

We call Americans a wealthy people, but if our total assets were divided by ninety two million, the per capita wealth would be found to be nothing enormous. A considerable number of millionaires leave poverty unfilled the ground that is occupied by the host that perspires.

Rockefeller's university does not answer the purpose of the urchins that cannot read. Churches full of refined men and women who sing and pray do not thereby even up the condition of the poor devils who never heard of God and who have no conception of any paradise save what they win from their appetites and lusts. A wealthy, educated and christianized minority does not constitute us to be a well educated and christianized nation.

The true foundation of society, like that of any other structure, is in what lies nearest to the ground. Christ's first concern was for the submerged. The prime need of society is the same now as then.

I Want to Be Told

By JAMES RAVENCROFT

"DEAREST, you haven't yet noticed my hair,"
His younng wife beseechingly said;
"I'm tempted to think you wouldn't once care
If I'd cut a hair in my head.
I've got it done in a new way to-night;
See! Jet pins to hold it in place.
You haven't half looked! You might be polite
When you know it sets off my face."
"Yes, yes, dear," he said, "it's charmingly curled;
Forgive me this time and don't scold.
It's quite the loveliest hair in the world."
Said she: "Well, I want to be told.

"Why don't you look at my pretty new dress?
It's strange that sometimes you're so blind.
My gowns attract you no longer, I guess.
Is there anything on your mind?
It's just come in style and it's such a fit.
And I've never worn it before;
I don't imagine you'd mind the least bit
If I'd not dress up any more."
"I would," he said; "that you know very well;
You're trim as if made in a mold.
Remember, I think you always look swell."
Said she: "But I want to be told.

"Don't um think um's wifey looks boofui now?
Oh, why don't you say something nice!
You neglect me every day, anyhow,
You're horrid old hubby of ice.
You're not affectionate like you were once;
To-night you've forgotten my kiss.
I suppose I'm just a poor little dunce
For trying to please you like this."
"Why, darling, I'm only busy!" cried he.
"If I seem forgetful and cold,
Just know I'm loving you always." Said she:
"I know, but I want to be told."

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